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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING. THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS MEETING IS NOW IN SESSION. I'D LIKE TO ASK
8 EVERYONE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION OF THE PLEDGE OF
9 ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY FATHER JOSHUA PETER
10 LEE OF SAINT HILARY CHURCH OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IN PICO
11 RIVERA. AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY ERNEST
12 LEYVA, ADJUTANT, RICHARD L. LUY POST NO. 397 IN ROSEMEAD,
13 REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION.

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15 **FR. JOSHUA PETER LEE:** AS WE COME TOGETHER THIS MORNING, WE'RE
16 VERY AWARE THAT THERE IS HURRICANE ISAAC AND I THOUGHT JUST
17 FOR A MOMENT WE WOULD TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE, LIFT UP THE
18 PEOPLE ON THE GULF COAST. (MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED). IN THE
19 WORDS OF ST. AUGUSTINE, OH, LORD, YOU CALLED, YOU SHOUTED AND
20 YOU BROKE THROUGH OUR DEFENSES. YOU FLASHED, YOU SHONE AND YOU
21 DISPELLED MY BLINDNESS, YOU BREATHED YOUR FRAGRANCE UPON ME.
22 WE ASK YOU TO INSPIRE IN THE HEARTS OF THESE, YOUR PUBLIC
23 SERVANTS, A SPIRIT OF SERVANTHOOD, A SPIRIT OF SERVICE. HELP
24 THEM TO RECOGNIZE BOTH THE DIGNITY WITHIN THEMSELVES, BEING



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1 CALLED TO SERVE, AND THE DIGNITY OF THOSE WHOM THEY DO SERVE.
2 AMEN.

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4 **ERNEST LEYVA:** FACE THE FLAG. PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND
5 THEN JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
6 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL LET ME BEGIN BY GIVING A CERTIFICATE OF
11 APPRECIATION TO ERNEST LEYVA. MR. LEYVA RESIDES IN ROSEMEAD? I
12 THOUGHT IT WAS MONTEREY PARK. BUT HE BELONGS TO ROSEMEAD.
13 ADJUTANT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, RICHARD L. LUY, POST 397. HE
14 SERVED AS PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WITH THE U.S. ARMY FROM 1954 TO
15 1962 AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS. HIS IMPRESSIVE DECORATIONS INCLUDE
16 THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL.
17 AND SO WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR JOINING US TODAY AND LEADING
18 US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S MY HONOR.
19 [APPLAUSE.] IT'S ALSO MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT A
20 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION, AS WELL, TO FATHER JOSHUA PETER
21 LEE. HE HAS COME TODAY FROM SAINT HILARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN
22 PICO RIVERA, MY FORMER PARISH. FATHER JOSHUA PETER LEE WAS
23 ORIGINALLY BORN IN ENGLAND. HE CAME THE UNITED STATES AT THE
24 EARLY AGE AND GREW UP IN THE ADAMS-FIGUEROA NEIGHBORHOOD HERE
25 IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. AS A YOUNG ADULT, HE ATTENDED THE



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1 UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. HE SERVED
2 AS AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT SAINT ALPHONSE CHURCH IN EAST L.A.
3 FOR OVER FIVE YEARS. AND THEN HE BECAME THE PASTOR AT SAINT
4 HILARY'S CHURCH OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IN PICO RIVERA. FATHER
5 LEE HAS SERVED IN THAT POSITION FOR THE PAST 13 YEARS. HIS
6 CONGREGATION IS DIVERSE, IT INCLUDES MANY SECOND AND THIRD
7 GENERATION MEXICAN AMERICANS AS WELL AS RECENT IMMIGRANTS AND
8 A LOT OF MY FAMILY. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH IN JOINING US TODAY
9 AND LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SACHI, WOULD YOU CALL THE
12 AGENDA?

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
15 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PUBLIC
16 HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4. ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR
17 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER
18 25, 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3, WE WILL HOLD FOR
20 THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 5, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD
21 OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 5 THROUGH 17. ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS -- ACTUALLY, HE'S NOT HERE, BUT HE'S ABSTAINING
23 FROM THE VOTE ON THIS MATTER. ON ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S A REQUEST
24 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 9,
25 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-



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1 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
2 SEPTEMBER 4, 2012. ON ITEM NO. 10, WHEN WE TAKE THIS MATTER
3 UP, THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE HOLDING IT, BUT I
4 WANT TO READ THIS IN FOR THE RECORD. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY HAS STATED THAT HE HAS A REMOTE FINANCIAL INTEREST
6 BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S SERVICE ON THE HEALTH PROFESSION'S
7 EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND HER
8 REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES FROM THE MEDICAL BOARD OF
9 CALIFORNIA, AND THEREFORE WILL BE ABSTAINING FROM THE
10 DISCUSSION AND THE VOTE ON THIS MOTION. HEALTH PROFESSION
11 EDUCATION'S BOARD ADMINISTERS THE STEVEN M. THOMPSON PHYSICIAN
12 CORPORATION'S LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM. HIS ABSTENTION WILL BE
13 NOTED FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 11, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
15 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
16 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17,
17 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR KNABE
18 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND
19 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE
20 YOU.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY
23 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 18
2 THROUGH 27. ON ITEM NO. 18, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
3 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM,
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
6 ITEM NO. 19 AND 20, THERE ARE REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE
7 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 21, SUPERVISOR
8 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 22
9 AND 23, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF
10 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 25, SUPERVISOR
11 KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
12 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 27, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE REQUESTS THAT
13 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2012. 27.
14 AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
15 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. AND THAT COMPLETES -- EXCUSE ME.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** 28.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. ITEMS 18 THROUGH 27 FOR THE CONSENT
20 CALENDAR, THERE'S REALLY ONLY TWO ITEMS, 24 AND 26 THAT ARE
21 BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. KNABE MOVES. I'LL SECOND IT.
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON PAGE 15, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
2 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN
3 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 6,
4 SALARIES, AMENDING PAY SCHEDULES, POSITIONS PAID IN ACCORDANCE
5 WITH SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND ADDING, DELETING AND/OR CHANGING
6 CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS. ON
7 THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
8 IT.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I GO BACK FOR A SECOND? THE
11 ITEM THAT I'M ABSTAINING ON, WHAT ITEM IS THAT?

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 10.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO WE HAVEN'T ACTED ON THAT
16 BECAUSE WE --

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. THERE'S MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HOLDING
19 IT.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** RIGHT. ON PAGE 16, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
24 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
25 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. 29-A?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL MOVE IT. SECOND BY KNABE.
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
6 AGENDA, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
7 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO INVITE THE CONSUL
10 GENERAL OF EGYPT TO JOIN US. AMBASSADOR HESHAM ELNAKIB, CONSUL
11 GENERAL OF EGYPT, HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES SINCE
12 APRIL 2011, WHEN HE MOVED THE CONSULATE FROM ITS SAN FRANCISCO
13 OFFICES TO LOS ANGELES, ONE OF THE BEST MOVES YOU EVER MADE IN
14 YOUR CAREER, AS MORE THAN 1-1/2 MILLION EGYPTIANS LIVE IN
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, MANY OF THEM WORK FOR OUR OWN COUNTY. IN
16 THAT TIME, HE'S BEEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN IMPROVING THE
17 DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SERVICES TO EGYPTIAN RESIDENTS. HE HOSTED A
18 DELEGATION FROM THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR, WHICH
19 HAS RESULTED IN AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR SERVICING NATIONAL
20 IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE
21 IN PROMOTING EGYPTIAN CULTURE AND HAS TAKEN PART IN NUMEROUS
22 SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES, INCLUDING GIVING LECTURES AT THE L.A.
23 COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, AT U.C.L.A. AND AT U.S.C. FOR THEIR
24 ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION EXHIBITION. IN ADDITION, HE HAS STARTED
25 AN INITIATIVE CALLED HOUSE OF EGYPT, WHICH HE SAYS HAS BEEN A



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1 LIFELONG DREAM OF HIS, WHERE MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS MAY WORK
2 TOGETHER TO ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF
3 EGYPT. THE ADVANCED SECURITY COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND LOS
4 ANGELES BY ARRANGING FOR SHERIFF BACA TO VISIT EGYPT TO
5 DISCUSS A PROTOCOL BETWEEN EGYPTIAN POLICE AND THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT. AND HE'S ALSO REVIVED THE SISTER CITY AGREEMENT
7 BETWEEN GIZA AND EGYPT AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. HE'S BEEN
8 A TRUE LEADER FOR STRENGTHENING THE TIES BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE
9 PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA. AND ON BEHALF OF THE 10-1/2 MILLION
10 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AMBASSADOR, WE WANT TO THANK
11 YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE HERE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WISHES YOU
12 CONTINUED SUCCESS WHEREVER YOUR CAREER TAKES YOU NEXT. AND I
13 WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PLAQUE AS A REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR
14 TIME HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **AMBASSADOR HESHAM ELNAKIB:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN.
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING ME HERE IN THE HELM OF POLICY
18 MAKING IN THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'VE BEEN SO MUCH
19 HONORED HERE IN THAT PLACE. AND SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW, AS
20 DIPLOMATS, WORDS FAIL US TO EXPRESS OUR FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS.
21 BUT WHEN I CAME HERE, OUR COUNTRY'S FACE HAS CHANGED AND HAS
22 CHANGED FOREVER. WE HAVE A NEW REPUBLIC. WE HAD A REVOLUTION
23 TAKEN BY MILLIONS OF YOUNG EGYPTIANS WHO WANTED TO TAKE THEIR
24 DESTINY IN THEIR HANDS. AND WHILE DOING THAT, I FELT THAT THE
25 SUPPORT THAT WE GOT FROM CALIFORNIA IN PARTICULAR AND FROM THE



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1 U.S. IN GENERAL WAS ENORMOUS. AND I CALL ON YOU, PLEASE, EVERY
2 SINGLE MEMBER, WE WANT YOUR SUPPORT. WE WANT YOUR HELP IN
3 BUILDING THE FUTURE OF EGYPT. AND YOU KNOW VERY WELL, BETTER
4 PROBABLY EVEN MYSELF, EGYPT IS A GREAT NATION, IS A GREAT
5 CIVILIZATION, AND IT WILL ALWAYS REMAIN AS SUCH. WE WILL
6 APPRECIATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT, NOT ONLY WITHIN YOUR CAPACITIES
7 BUT ALSO -- NOT IN YOUR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES BUT ALSO AS
8 PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO VISITED MY COUNTRY AND WHO KNOWS
9 VERY WELL, WHAT EGYPT REPRESENTS TO THE CIVILIZATION OF THE
10 WORLD. MOSTLY I AM, YES, IT IS TRUE THAT WE MOVED HERE TO
11 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, BUT I'M NOT GETTING INTO DOMESTIC
12 POLITICS ABOUT WHAT NORTH CALIFORNIA, BETTER, OR SOUTH
13 CALIFORNIA BETTER, BUT I WOULD SAY THAT WE FELT HERE THE
14 WARMTH, THE ENVIRONMENT HERE IS LIKE THE ENVIRONMENT IN EGYPT.
15 NO WONDER MOST OF THE EGYPTIANS LIKE IT HERE IN LOS ANGELES.
16 YES, THEY ARE APPROACHING HALF A MILLION AND THEY ARE
17 INCREASING. I HOPE THAT THERE'S NO IMMIGRATION OFFICER HERE
18 BECAUSE I KNOW VERY WELL THAT THE FIRST DESTINATION OF MANY
19 YOUNG EGYPTIANS IS LOS ANGELES. AND NOW I KNOW WHY. IT'S NOT
20 ONLY THE WARMTH OF THE WEATHER, IT IS THE WARMTH OF YOU. IT IS
21 THIS GREAT ENVIRONMENT THAT YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CREATING IN
22 WELCOMING PEOPLE FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD, AMONGST THEM, AS I
23 SAID, IS OUR YOUNG BRILLIANT EGYPTIANS. WE NEED YOUR HELP IN
24 EDUCATION, IN HEALTH, WE HAVE TO RENEW OUR CULTURAL TIES. AND
25 THAT WILL TAKE ME AND VERY BRIEFLY TO INTRODUCE TO YOU MY



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1 POINT OF PRIDE, WHICH IS THE HOUSE OF EGYPT. I WAS BEING SO
2 LUCKY IN GATHERING ALL OF THOSE YOUNG EGYPTIANS UNDER THE FLAG
3 OF EGYPT AND CREATED A NEW ENTITY THAT IS CALLED THE HOUSE OF
4 EGYPT. THE HOUSE OF EGYPT WILL BE ALWAYS BASED IN SOUTHERN
5 CALIFORNIA. AND THIS SMALL EMBRYO NEEDS YOUR HELP TO FLOURISH
6 AND IT NEEDS NURTURE. AND THAT COULD BE ALSO, BESIDES OUR
7 GREAT CONSULATE AND DIPLOMATIC MISSION, IT COULD BE ALSO
8 ANOTHER BRIDGE TO ENDORSE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE DIPLOMACY, WHICH WE
9 CALL IT IN OUR POLITICAL TERMS, PUBLIC DIPLOMACY. AND I WOULD
10 BELIEVE THAT THE NEW LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY NOW, THE PEOPLE-TO-
11 PEOPLE DIPLOMACY. I MEAN, WE HAVE MOVED BEYOND CLOSED DOORS,
12 CLASSIC DIPLOMACY INTO THIS NEW SORT OF PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE
13 DIPLOMACY. WE DEPEND, WE GET OUR CREDENTIALS FROM PEOPLE, WE
14 WORK FOR PEOPLE, WE SERVE PEOPLE. AND I BELIEVE YOU'RE DOING A
15 GREAT JOB IN THIS REGARD. I WANTED TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH
16 DURING MY LAST DAY OF SERVICE. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT SUPPORT TO
17 ME. I HAVE LOS ANGELES IN MY HEART. AND WHEN I COME, I WILL BE
18 HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WILL BE HAVING
19 TIME TO MEET WITH ME AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, BUT PROBABLY I'LL
20 BE WATCHING YOU FROM ONE OF THOSE CHAIRS IN A FUTURE VISIT.
21 AND WHENEVER YOU VISIT EGYPT, PLEASE, I WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME
22 YOU PERSONALLY, I'LL BE THERE. AND WE WILL HAVE ALL OUR HEARTS
23 AND ARMS OPEN TO YOU AS USUAL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
24 [APPLAUSE.] BEFORE I LEAVE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOUSE OF



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1 EGYPT WOULD LIKE ALSO TO GIVE YOU PLAQUES OF HONOR FOR YOUR
2 SUPPORT AND COOPERATION.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GLORIA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
5 PRESENTATIONS? LET ME -- MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?
6 LET ME ASK CAL REMINGTON TO JOIN ME. AND, JERRY, DO YOU WANT
7 TO -- IT'S A CLOSE CALL WHETHER YOU OR THE GOAT GO FIRST, BUT
8 WE CHOSE YOU. CAL REMINGTON CURRENTLY SERVES WITH DISTINCTION
9 AS CHIEF DEPUTY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION
10 DEPARTMENT. HAVING INITIALLY BEEN APPOINTED IN FEBRUARY 2010
11 AS ACTING CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, PRIOR TO WHICH HE HAD
12 AMASSED 37 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE PROBATION FIELD
13 SERVICING THREE DIFFERENT COUNTIES. DURING HIS 2-1/2 YEAR
14 TENURE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, HE
15 EXHIBITED INVALUABLE LEADERSHIP AND PERFORMED WITH
16 EXTRAORDINARY DEDICATION, CONTRIBUTING MUCH IN THE EFFORT
17 TOWARD OVERCOMING KEY PROBATION DEPARTMENT CHALLENGES AND
18 EARNING RESPECT AND AFFECTION FROM STAFF AND MANAGEMENT AT ALL
19 LEVELS FOR HIS INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONALISM AS WELL AS
20 INSPIRING AND ENCOURAGING STAFF TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE
21 PROBATION OPERATIONS. HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH PROBATION STAFF
22 AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEYS AND MONITORS TO
23 SUCCESSFULLY MEET THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF
24 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING
25 PROBATION CAMPS ACHIEVING 90 PERCENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE



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1 M.O.A. ON OCTOBER 31, 2011 AND REDOUBLING ONGOING EFFORTS TO
2 SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE ALL ASPECTS OF THE M.O.A. CAL HAS
3 EXHIBITED EXTRAORDINARY VISION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN
4 HELPING TO DEVELOP THE DEPARTMENT'S PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
5 DIVISION, INCREASING THE PROFESSIONALISM AND NUMBER OF TIMELY
6 INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS, DISPOSING OF MORE LOWER LEVEL
7 DISCIPLINES THROUGH EARLY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS, IMPLEMENTING
8 -- AS APPROPRIATE -- EDUCATION-BASED DISCIPLINE AND WORKING
9 CLOSELY WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICE AND THE UNIONS TO MITIGATE PROJECTED LAYOFFS OF
11 PROBATION STAFF AND ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS ABLE TO
12 ABSORB OVER HIRES AND AVOID LAYOFFS. SO THE BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, CAL, AS YOU RETIRE
14 FROM THIS COUNTY, TO COMMEND YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
15 UNWAVERING DEDICATION AND WE WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR
16 WIFE AND YOUR FAMILY OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY,
17 HAPPY AND REWARDING RETIREMENT WITH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND
18 FULFILLMENT IN EVERYTHING YOU DO. I JUST WANT TO ADD NON-
19 SCRIPTED FEW WORDS. WE BROUGHT CAL TO THE COUNTY WHEN THE
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT WAS IN A WORLD OF HURT, STILL IN A WORLD
21 OF HURT, BUT NOTHING LIKE IT WAS WHEN WE BROUGHT YOU IN. IT
22 WAS A GREAT SACRIFICE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, WE ALL KNOW
23 THAT. BUT YOU ANSWERED OUR CALL AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE CALL
24 OF OUR CLIENTS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE
25 REHABILITATION SYSTEM COMING TO THE BIGGEST COUNTY IN



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1 CALIFORNIA, COMMUTING FROM VENTURA EVERY DAY AND DOING A
2 REALLY, REALLY GOOD JOB, EXCELLENT JOB ON BEHALF OF THE
3 COUNTY. YOU WORKED UNDER -- I GUESS THREE DIFFERENT DIRECTORS.
4 AND POWERS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT'S GOING TO OUTLAST YOU. BUT I
5 THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT ALL THREE DIRECTORS VALUED YOUR
6 EXPERTISE AND YOUR SERVICE AND MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO
7 FUNCTION AND MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO LOOK AHEAD AND SEE
8 LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
9 THAT. I KNOW THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHARE THAT VIEW
10 FOR THE TIME YOU SPENT HERE, THE SACRIFICE YOU'VE MADE HERE.
11 WE WISH WE COULD HAVE KEPT YOU LONGER, BUT OUR PERSUASIVE
12 POWERS HAVE COME TO AN END. SO WE WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH
13 THIS PROCLAMATION AS A TOKEN, AND IT REALLY IS JUST A TOKEN OF
14 OUR APPRECIATION. OUR APPRECIATION IS MUCH GREATER THAN ANY
15 PROCLAMATION COULD ARTICULATE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CAL.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANT TO ADD WORKING WITH CAL HAS BEEN A
23 REAL PLEASURE UNDER SOME DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. A TRUE
24 PROFESSIONAL AND MOST IMPORTANTLY THE PASSION AND COMPASSION
25 THAT HE HAD FOR NOT ONLY THOSE THAT WORKED IN THE DEPARTMENT



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1 BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOR THOSE THAT ARE INCARCERATED THAT WE HAVE
2 TO WORK WITH BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE THE INCARCERATION. AND IT
3 JUST BROUGHT IT TO AN ORGANIZED SENSE. WE'VE GOT CHIEF
4 PROBATION OFFICER POWERS NOW AND THEY'VE BEEN AN INCREDIBLE
5 TEAM. LIKE ZEV SAID, I WISH WE COULD HAVE CONVINCED YOU, BUT
6 IT'S PROBABLY BEEN THE LONGEST 2-1/2 YEARS OF YOUR LIFE. BUT,
7 ANYWAY, I JUST WANT TO COMMEND YOU, JOB WELL DONE. TRUE CLASS
8 PROFESSIONAL. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, ON MORE THAN ONE
11 OCCASION, CAL REMINGTON HAS STEPPED FORWARD TO BE OF
12 ASSISTANCE TO THIS COUNTY, SPECIFICALLY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 PROBATION. AND HE HAS DONE IT IN MORE THAN ONE INSTANCE AT OUR
14 BEHEST. IT IS CLEAR THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT. HE DID IT
15 OUT OF HIS COMMITMENT TO HIS PROFESSION. HE DID IT OUT OF HIS
16 COMMITMENT TO THE YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE IN THE PROBATION SYSTEM.
17 HE DID IT OUT OF HIS FUNDAMENTAL UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT
18 MEANS TO HAVE REHABILITATION AT THE FOREFRONT OF PROBATION. HE
19 IS ONE WHO HAS MADE HIS MARK IN THIS PARTICULAR VENUE OF
20 PROBATION, NOT ONLY HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT WELL
21 BEYOND THAT, FOR WHICH I THINK THIS COUNTY OWES HIM A
22 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF GRATITUDE. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE WORK IS
23 YET UNDONE. BUT I WILL SAY WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION MORE
24 HAS BEEN DONE TO ADVANCE THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE



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1 ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP OF CAL REMINGTON, FOR WHICH I WISH TO
2 GO ON RECORD WITH A WORD OF THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **JERRY POWERS:** CAL CAME HERE ABOUT -- OR I CAME HERE ABOUT
5 EIGHT MONTHS AGO. AND ONE OF THE AGREEMENTS I HAD IN TAKING
6 THIS POSITION WAS THAT CAL WOULD STICK AROUND FOR AT LEAST SIX
7 MONTHS TO HELP ME WITH MY TRANSITION HERE. AND SO I HAVE A
8 HUGE, HUGE DEBT TO CAL FOR HELPING ME GET INTO AND ON THE
9 SADDLE FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO MOVE US FORWARD. CAL
10 HAS BEEN A LONGTIME FRIEND OF MINE AND CERTAINLY WILL CONTINUE
11 TO BE A FRIEND. BUT I CAN TELL YOU I WILL MISS HIM AT WORK
12 EVERY DAY. I TELL THE STORY: CAL AND I STAY AT THE SAME HOTEL.
13 AND WE'RE KIND OF LIKE A MARRIED COUPLE. WE HAVE BREAKFAST IN
14 THE MORNING. WE GO TO WORK. WE WORK TOGETHER. WE HAVE DINNER
15 IN THE EVENING. AND SO CAL'S KIND OF LIKE MY SECOND WIFE HERE.
16 [LAUGHTER.] BUT I ACTUALLY HAVE MORE -- [LAUGHTER.] I HAVE
17 MORE MEALS WITH CAL THAN I DO WITH MY WIFE IF THE TRUTH BE
18 TOLD. SO I'M GOING TO MISS CAL PERSONALLY.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** A LITTLE TOO MUCH INFORMATION, MR. POWERS.
21 [LAUGHTER.]

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23 **JERRY POWERS:** I WILL MISS CAL TREMENDOUSLY. AND I KNOW THE
24 DEPARTMENT WILL MISS CAL AND THE COUNTY MISS CAL. SO, CAL,



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1 FROM ME, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
2 YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND YOUR WISDOM DURING THIS TIME. [APPLAUSE.]
3

4 **CAL REMINGTON:** THANK YOU. I CERTAINLY WANT TO THANK YOU, MR.
5 CHAIR. YOU'VE BEEN A TREMENDOUS SUPPORT SINCE THE BEGINNING.
6 AND SUPERVISOR KNABE AND RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU TWO HAVE BEEN
7 TREMENDOUSLY SUPPORTIVE, TOO, AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT SO
8 MUCH. SUPERVISOR KNABE SAID THIS MAY HAVE BEEN THE LONGEST 2-
9 1/2 YEARS OF MY LIFE, AND HE'S RIGHT. HE'S RIGHT ON THAT ONE.
10 BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? AND THERE WERE TIMES WHERE -- IT WAS THE
11 C.E.O., MR. FUJIOKA, WHO FIRST BROUGHT ME HERE. AND THERE WERE
12 TIMES WHEN I WANTED TO RING HIS NECK. I KNOW MY WIFE DID. BUT,
13 YOU KNOW, THERE WERE OTHER TIMES WHEN I WOULD HAVE DONE THIS
14 JOB FOR FREE. IT'S BEEN EXCITING. I DIDN'T REALIZE THIS COUNTY
15 HAS 100,000 EMPLOYEES, BUT YET THE BOARD AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT
16 HEADS HAVE BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE. SO IN MANY WAYS, IT'S ALMOST
17 LIKE A SMALL COUNTY. THE OTHER THING THAT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO
18 HAPPEN WHEN I STAYED LONGER WAS ESTABLISHED THE RELATIONSHIP
19 WITH ALL OF THE STAFF. THAT REALLY KIND OF HOOKED ME, BILL. SO
20 I'M LEAVING WITH MIXED EMOTIONS. AND CERTAINLY MY WIFE IS
21 READY FOR ME TO GET BACK TO VENTURA AND BE THERE PERMANENTLY.
22 SO I'M READY BUT AGAIN, I'M LEAVING WITH MIXED EMOTIONS. I
23 WANT TO THANK ALL THE BOARD DEPUTIES FOR BEING SO SUPPORTIVE
24 AND JUST EVERYONE IN L.A. COUNTY. IT'S BEEN A GREAT
25 EXPERIENCE. AS DIFFICULT AS IT HAS BEEN, I'D DO IT ALL OVER



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1 AGAIN. SO THANKS FOR BRINGING ME HERE, BILL, BOARD MEMBERS,
2 THANKS FOR KEEPING ME FOR A WHILE. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** HE JUST SAID HE'D DO IT AGAIN. [LAUGHTER.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HE ALSO SAID HE'D DO IT FOR
7 NOTHING. [LAUGHTER.] I THINK WE HAVE A DEAL! [LAUGHTER.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. L.A. COUNTY FAIR. OKAY. THE
10 L.A. COUNTY FAIR FIRST OPENED IN 1922 AS A FIVE-DAY EVENT HELD
11 ON THE SITE OF A FORMER BEET FIELD IN WHAT WAS THEN THE
12 LARGELY AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY OF POMONA. WIDELY KNOWN FOR ITS
13 CITRUS ORCHARDS AND NAMED FOR THE ROMAN GODDESS OF FRUITFUL
14 ABUNDANCE. AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FAIR'S INAUGURAL YEAR
15 WERE HARNESS RACING, CHARIOT RACES, AND AIRPLANE WING WALKERS,
16 HIGHLIGHTING THE NOVELTY OF MAN, SELF-POWERED AVIATION.
17 TODAY'S FAIR BUILDS UPON THAT RICH LEGACY BY INCLUDING
18 PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS SHOWCASING EDUCATION, FINE ARTS,
19 HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE, HORSE RACING, LIVESTOCK AND TOP-
20 NOTCH CONCERTS TO CREATE AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE FOR
21 VISITORS. FROM THE BEGINNING, THE FAIR HAS PROMOTED THE
22 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND AN
23 INCREASINGLY URBAN PUBLIC, OFFERING BOTH AN OCCASION AND A
24 GATHERING PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN LEARN ABOUT AND MORE DEEPLY
25 APPRECIATE CALIFORNIA'S HERITAGE, SAVORING TRADITIONAL FAIR



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1 FOODS AND TREATS, ENJOYING THE ACTIVITIES AND ATTENDING THE
2 VARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES. TODAY IN ITS
3 90TH YEAR, THE FAIR HAS GROWN INTO THE LARGEST COUNTY FAIR AND
4 THE FOURTH LARGEST FAIR OF ANY SIZE IN THE NATION. PUBLIC
5 ATTENDANCE HAS TOPPED 1 MILLION PEOPLE EVERY YEAR BUT ONE
6 SINCE 1948, HOSTING MORE THAN 100,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN ON FIELD
7 TRIPS AS WELL AS SOME 1.4 MILLION GUESTS INCLUDING LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 WANTS TO RESOLVE THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY
10 PROCLAIMS AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 30 AS L.A. COUNTY FAIR DAYS. AND
11 ALL RESIDENTS ARE HEREBY ENCOURAGED ONCE AGAIN TO VISIT, ENJOY
12 AND TAKE PRIDE IN OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR. I THINK ALL OF
13 US ON THE BOARD HAVE BEEN THERE ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS. IT'S
14 BEEN -- IT'S REALLY WORTHWHILE, ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS. BUT
15 ADULTS HAVE FUN, TOO. AND THAT GOAT SEEMS TO BE WORKING HIS
16 WAY UP. ALL RIGHT. SO LET ME PRESENT THIS TO YOU, JIM. THANK
17 YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO AND YOUR WHOLE TEAM. I'D LIKE TO
18 ASK YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS. OR A FEW NOISES, WHICHEVER YOU
19 PREFER.

20

21 **JAMES HENWOOD:** MOST OF THE TIME THE ANIMALS DO THE SPEAKING
22 FOR US AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR. BUT IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE
23 HERE TODAY. AND MY APPRECIATION TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
24 FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN ALL THESE YEARS IN MAKING OUR
25 L.A. COUNTY FAIR THE BEST IT COULD POSSIBLY BE ANYWHERE IN THE



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1 WORLD. WE IN POMONA HAVE A PARTICULAR ENJOYMENT BEING HERE
2 TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE NOW PRESENTED THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR
3 DURING THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND TO ALL THE RESIDENTS OF LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY. SO THIS FRIDAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, WE'LL
5 BE OPENING OUR FAIR TO THE PUBLIC AT 3 P.M. FOR ONLY \$1, BY
6 THE WAY, ONLY \$1. AND BY THE WAY, THAT GOES ON FOR THREE HOURS
7 EVERY DAY THROUGH LABOR DAY WEEKEND STARTING AT 10 A.M. IN THE
8 MORNING UNTIL 1 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY. WE'LL
9 ENJOY SOMEWHERE IN THE RANGE OF 400,000 PEOPLE COMING TO THE
10 L.A. COUNTY FAIR OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND. WE'RE EXCITED
11 ABOUT THAT. WE HAVE SOME GREAT GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT. AND
12 AS ALWAYS, WE HAVE THESE WONDERFUL ANIMALS FOR FAMILIES TO
13 COME OUT TO SEE AND ENJOY. I KNOW THAT WE'LL ALL BE EXCITED TO
14 HAVE L.A. COUNTY DAY AT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR ON SUNDAY,
15 SEPTEMBER 9. WE WOULD ENJOY HAVING ALL OF YOU COME ON OUT. WE
16 HAVE SPECIAL VALUES AND SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT. AND OF COURSE
17 THIS GREAT PARADE THAT L.A. COUNTY FAIR PUTS ON AND IN
18 CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO IT'S WITH GREAT
19 PLEASURE THAT WE ARE ALL HERE TODAY. I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU
20 INTRODUCED TO OUR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MR. ART LUDWIG AND
21 TWO NEW MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD HERE WITH US TODAY, BILL FOX AND
22 ALSO SID CANEDO, WHO HAVE JOINED OUR BOARD THIS LAST YEAR. WE
23 WOULD ENJOY ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY AND ALL OF THE
24 VISITORS COMING TO L.A. TO COME OUT AND ENJOY THE L.A. COUNTY
25 FAIR, AGAIN AUGUST 31 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30. COME AND ENJOY US,



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1 YOU'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN, YOU'LL BE ENTERTAINED AND ALONG THE
2 WAY YOU'LL GET A NICE DOSE OF EDUCATION, QUIETLY OR PLEASANTLY
3 DISGUISED AS FUN. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING US TO BE HERE
4 TODAY.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DON, SUPERVISOR KNABE?
7 PRESENTATIONS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
10 GENTLEMEN, THIS IS BEGINNING TO BE A GOOD HABIT EVERY YEAR TO
11 MAKE THIS SPECIAL PRESENTATION. IS DR. KATZ HERE? I THINK DR.
12 KATZ IS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE, AM I CORRECT? ANYWAY, DR. KATZ,
13 OUR DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND ALSO WITH US IS OUR
14 C.E.O. OF RANCHO, JORGE OROZCO, AND OTHER KEY RANCHO STAFF
15 HERE TODAY. RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER
16 HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN NAMED TO A 2012 U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT
17 "AMERICA'S BEST HOSPITALS LIST." THE WORLD-RENOWNED FACILITY
18 RANKED IN THE TOP 10 OF ALL HOSPITALS IN GREATER SOUTHERN
19 CALIFORNIA METROPOLITAN AREA AND RANKED 16TH AMONG ALL
20 HOSPITALS IN THE ENTIRE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BEING THE ONLY --
21 ONLY -- REHABILITATION HOSPITAL LISTED AS SUCH. AS YOU ALL
22 KNOW, RANCHO IS THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR COUNTY-OWNED AND
23 OPERATED REHABILITATION HOSPITAL AND IS A VITAL RESOURCE TO
24 THOSE FOLKS THAT ARE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES HERE IN LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY. IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST COMPREHENSIVE



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1 REHABILITATION CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES WITH OVER 395
2 LICENSED BEDS PROVIDING CARE THROUGH A PATIENT'S RECOVERY
3 REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY. RANCHO HAS
4 4,000 ANNUAL INPATIENT ADMISSIONS, 78,000 OUTPATIENT VISITS, A
5 RENOWNED MEDICAL STAFF REPRESENTING SURGICAL, MEDICAL AND
6 DENTAL SPECIALTIES FOR THE CARE OF THOSE THAT ARE
7 CATASTROPHICALLY DISABLED. WE LOVE RANCHO, IT CONTINUES TO BE
8 A LEADER IN REHABILITATIVE INNOVATION, INCORPORATING CURRENT
9 TECHNOLOGY AND ART FOR BOTH PHYSICAL AS WELL AS EMOTIONAL
10 REHABILITATION. WE HAVE PROGRAMS IN ARTS, SPORTS AND OTHER
11 CREATIVE AND ACTIVE OUTLETS. IT ALSO HELPS THE PATIENTS NOT
12 ONLY OVERCOME THEIR PHYSICAL CHALLENGES BUT ALSO GIVES THEM
13 THE CONFIDENCE ONCE AGAIN TO MOVE INTO THE AREA OF SELF-
14 SUFFICIENCY. WE ARE SO FORTUNATE AND SO BLESSED TO HAVE THIS
15 INCREDIBLE WORLD-REOWNED FACILITY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
16 SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, THE 10
17 MILLION PLUS RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND MOST
18 IMPORTANTLY THE STAFF AND PATIENTS AT RANCHO, WE WANT TO ONCE
19 AGAIN RECOGNIZE RANCHO AS ONE OF THE TOP HOSPITALS IN
20 CALIFORNIA AND THE NATION. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **DR. MARIA GALLI:** HI, ON BEHALF OF DR. KATZ AND THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF HEALTH SERVICES, I JUST WANT TO OFFER OUR SINCERE
24 CONGRATULATIONS TO RANCHO ON THIS WELL-DESERVED AWARD. THEY DO
25 SO MUCH EVERY DAY, ALL OF THE STAFF, TO SUPPORT THE PATIENTS,



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1 TO DO AMAZING INNOVATIONS IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE SO
2 DESERVING FOR RESOURCES AND SERVICES. THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE
3 STAFF FOR ALL OF THE HARD WORK THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY.

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5 **JORGE OROZCO:** THANK YOU. THIS IS TRULY AN HONOR FOR RANCHO AND
6 THE STAFF AT RANCHO. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THIS
7 RECOGNITION AND REALLY BELIEVING THAT RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY
8 DESERVE WORLD-CLASS HEALTHCARE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK -- AND WE
9 HAVE HERE A GROUP OF CLINICIANS AND STAFF THAT ARE DOING THE
10 FRONTLINE WORK ON A DAILY BASIS TO TRANSFORM AND INNOVATE AT
11 RANCHO SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT WE REMAIN THE NUMBER 1
12 REHABILITATION HOSPITAL IN CALIFORNIA. I ALSO WANT TO THANK
13 OUR PATIENTS AND THE COMMUNITY THAT WE SERVE. THEY INSPIRE US
14 ON A DAILY BASIS WITH THEIR COURAGE. AND THEY REALLY ARE
15 SHOWING US THE WAY OF HOW HEALTHCARE SHOULD BE DELIVERED AT
16 RANCHO. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** GO RANCHO! [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. CONGRATULATIONS. TEAM RANCHO!

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE.
23 WE'LL START WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. ITEM NO. 1?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ACTUALLY, IF I CAN SWEAR EVERYBODY IN
2 FIRST.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO ON ITEMS NO. 1 THROUGH 3, ALL THOSE WHO
7 PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR
8 RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
9 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,
10 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?
11 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS IS THE
12 HEARING ON PROPOSED --

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SACHI, BEFORE WE START THAT, LET'S
15 RECONSIDER ITEM 18. I'LL MOVE WE RECONSIDER ITEM 18. KNABE
16 SECONDS THAT OBJECTION.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON ITEM NO. 18, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER IS ASKING FOR A THREE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DID WE NOT HAVE PEOPLE WHO ASKED
22 TO BE HEARD? WE DIDN'T NEED IT. SO IT'S BEING HELD. NEVER
23 MIND. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT ITEM 23 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. I
24 HAD FAILED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ALSO.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. SO WE'LL
4 HOLD IT FOR THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND THEN WE'LL CONTINUE
5 IT ONE WEEK.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ITEM NO. 1.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 1, THIS IS THE HEARING ON PROPOSED
12 VACATION OF A PORTION OF HALFORD STREET NORTHEAST OF LONGMONT
13 AVENUE IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST SAN GABRIEL. ON
14 THIS ITEM, THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT. AND NO
15 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A
16 PUBLIC SPEAKER.

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18 **JOSE SUAREZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOSE SUAREZ, I'M AN
19 ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I
20 HAVE INVESTIGATED THE PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF
21 HALFORD STREET NORTHEAST OF LONGMONT AVENUE IN THE
22 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST SAN GABRIEL. IN MY OPINION,
23 THE INVOLVED PORTION OF HALFORD STREET IS UNNECESSARY FOR
24 PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE AND IS NOT USEFUL AS AN
25 UNMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION FACILITY. AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITY



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1 PURPOSES WILL BE RESERVED IN THE INVOLVED AREA IN FAVOR OF THE
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. WE ARE AWARE OF NO WRITTEN
3 PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED VACATION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO WE HAVE ANY MEMBERS OF THE
6 PUBLIC WHO WANT TO BE HEARD? ERIC PREVEN?

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8 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
9 DISTRICT 3. AND MY ONLY ISSUE WITH THIS, WHICH OBVIOUSLY IT'S
10 FINE, IS THAT IN 1982 THERE WAS A BIT OF LEGISLATION THAT
11 DETERMINED THAT SO-CAL EDISON WOULD COME UP WITH \$1500 TO
12 COVER THE COST OF THE MAILING AND THE PROCESSING OF THIS
13 EASEMENT THAT THEY OBVIOUSLY WANT FOR SOME REASON THAT I'M
14 SURE MAKES SENSE. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS IT'S NOW 2012. AND AS IN
15 ITEM 25, WE HAVE TAKEN SOME C.P.I. INCREASES. AND I THINK IT'S
16 APPROPRIATE THAT SO-CAL EDISON COME UP WITH MORE. IMAGINE A
17 POSTAGE STAMP IN 1982, IT WOULD BE ABOUT 13, 14 CENTS. NOW
18 IT'S 44. SO THAT 1500 SHOULD BE AT LEAST AUGMENTED. I DON'T
19 KNOW. I MAY HAVE THOSE NUMBERS WRONG. WE WERE TRYING TO LOOK
20 UP THE COST OF A POSTAGE STAMP IN 1982. BUT IN ANY CASE, I
21 THINK YOU GET THE DRIFT. THE DRIFT IS WE ARE ON BOARD WITH
22 THIS KIND OF AN EASEMENT FOR OUR GREAT INFRASTRUCTURE.
23 HOWEVER, WE DO FEEL THAT THE CORPORATION SHOULD COME UP WITH A
24 REASONABLE, YOU KNOW, COVER THE COSTS. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD SACHS?

2

3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.

4 WELL, I ACTUALLY HELD THIS ITEM FOR TWO REASONS. ONE, YOU'RE
5 DEALING WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. AND I'D JUST QUICKLY
6 LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THAT'S GOING DOWN A BANISTER OF
7 SPLINTERS. RECENTLY IN THE AUGUST 23 ARTICLE, THERE'S A
8 COMPLAINT BY THE P.U.C. REGARDING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON.
9 IT'S IS STILL CHARGING \$54 MILLION A MONTH RELATED TO COSTS
10 FOR THE OPERATION AT THE SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR PLANT, WHICH ISN'T
11 REALLY OPERATING, AND THEY'RE STILL COLLECTING \$54 MILLION A
12 MONTH FROM ITS UTILITY USERS. AND ALSO PREVIOUSLY A LITTLE
13 STORY ABOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON REGARDING STREETLIGHTS
14 IN TORRANCE, WHERE THEY WERE CHARGING THE CITY OF TORRANCE FOR
15 STREETLIGHTS THAT DID NOT WORK, BUT EDISON WAS NEVERTHELESS
16 CHARGING THE CITY AS THEY DID. AND THE FACT THAT THEY WERE
17 SUBSIDIZING DEVELOPERS FOR INSTALLING STREETLIGHTS THAT THE
18 CITIES WERE UNKNOWINGLY PICKING UP THE TAB FOR IT, ESSENTIALLY
19 TRANSFERRING PUBLIC FUNDS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES. BUT THE MOST
20 IMPORTANT REASON I HELD THIS ITEM WAS BECAUSE ONCE ALL THIS
21 WORK IS DONE, I BELIEVE YOU'RE GOING TO REGISTER IT WITH THE
22 REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK AND FIND THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT
23 FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. SO I'M SAYING
24 BECAUSE IT IS A GRANT EASEMENT THAT REGISTERING WITH THE
25 COUNTY RECORDER CLERK BECAUSE I HAVE AN ITEM HERE, ITEM



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1 20071251559. IT'S A CORPORATION GRANT DEED. IT'S ACTUALLY A
2 GRANT DEED AND EASEMENT AGREEMENT THAT'S ACTUALLY REGISTERED
3 WITH THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. CERTIFIED. BUT DO YOU KNOW
4 WHAT? THE COMPANY THAT'S INVOLVED, THIS IS A METRO ITEM. SO
5 WHAT IS EXACTLY WHEN YOU REGISTER WITH THE COUNTY CLERK AND
6 SOME ITEMS YOU MEAN THEY HAVE SOME LEGAL STANDING AND SOME
7 ITEMS I GUESS YOU MEAN THEY HAVE NO LEGAL STANDING.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE YOU GOING TO STICK TO THE
10 SUBJECT?

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M STICKING TO THE PART WHERE YOU'RE RECORDING
13 THIS WITH COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, IT'S HARD TO FOLLOW WHAT
16 YOU'RE SAYING, MR. SACHS.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M SAYING RIGHT HERE, IT SAYS TO RECORD THE
19 CERTIFIED ORIGINAL RESOLUTION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE
20 REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK. THE NEXT TO THE LAST LINE OF
21 THE ITEM PART OF THE AGENDA. AND I'M POINTING OUT TO YOU THAT
22 HERE'S AN ITEM THAT'S RECORDED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
23 THAT DOESN'T MEAN DIDDLY SQUAT. SO HOW IS THE PUBLIC SUPPOSED
24 TO KNOW WHICH ITEMS, AGAIN, RECORDED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK'S
25 OFFICE, ACTUALLY MEAN SOMETHING, HAVE SOME STANDING, HAVE SOME



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1 LEGAL STANDING AND WHICH ITEMS DON'T? IS THAT ONE OF THOSE
2 "BECAUSE WE SAY SO" DEALS? THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** KNABE MOVES. RIDLEY-THOMAS
9 SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. NEXT ITEM?

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS THE
12 HEARING ON ADOPTION OF THE 2012 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
13 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT THAT DETAILS NEW NET DEVELOPMENT
14 ACTIVITY WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
15 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM. NO
16 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. BUT THERE IS A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS?

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. THE COUNTY
21 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. SO THAT THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO
22 RECEIVE ITS SHARE OF GAS TAX SUBVENTION REVENUES. HOW IS THIS
23 TAX, A COUPLE QUESTIONS, HOW MUCH IS THIS? HOW IS THIS TAX
24 SPENT? BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IS THIS AN OVERLAP WITH METRO'S
25 CONGESTION PROGRAMMING, TRAFFIC CONGESTION PROGRAM MANAGEMENT?



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1 BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO BE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. HOW DOES
2 THIS PLAY INTO LIKE THE DEVELOPMENT, THE NEWHALL DEVELOPMENT
3 THAT'S GOING TO OCCUR? IS THAT PART OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA
4 WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO PUT ALL THOSE HOMES UP AROUND THE
5 NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY AND THE CONGESTION PROGRAM THAT'S
6 GOING TO BE INVOLVED THERE, THE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM THAT
7 WILL BE FOLLOWING THE -- OR MAYBE IT'S TRANSIT-ORIENTED
8 DEVELOPMENT. BUT THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY TRANSIT AROUND THERE
9 TO ORIENT DEVELOPMENT. AND BASED ON THE WEST SIDE CONGESTION
10 STUDY AND THE FACT THAT THE METRO IS ALSO INTRODUCING A 405
11 CONGESTION STUDY WHERE ANYBODY WHO LIVES IN L.A. FOR ANY SHORT
12 PERIOD OF TIME WILL TELL YOU, IT REALLY DOESN'T NEED TO BE
13 STUDIED; IT NEEDS TO BE FIXED. IT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. THE
14 FACT THAT YOU'RE SPENDING MONEY ON THESE STUDIES IS JUST
15 THROWING MONEY DOWN A RABBIT HOLE. SO I'M WONDERING: DOES THE
16 COUNTY'S CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DIFFER FROM THE METRO,
17 THE L.A.C., LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
18 AUTHORITY, METRO CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM? OR DO YOU EVER
19 TRADE IDEAS WITH THEM? BECAUSE, REALLY SPEAKING STRAIGHT UP,
20 BOTH THE PROGRAMS ARE TERRIBLE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT? SO WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE
23 US. KNABE MOVES. RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
24 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 3, I'LL READ IT IN FOR THE
2 RECORD, BUT WE ARE GOING TO NEED TO PLACE THIS ITEM ON THE
3 TABLE. IT'S A FOUR-VOTE MATTER. SO WE'LL NEED FOUR VOTES. BUT,
4 AGAIN, I'LL READ IT IN FOR THE RECORD AND THEN WE CAN PLACE IT
5 ON THE TABLE. THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF AN
6 ORDINANCE TO EXTEND INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 2012-0028U TO
7 TEMPORARILY REGULATE THE USE OF ALL HORSE BOARDING AND
8 EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES WITHIN THE AREAS GOVERNED BY THE WEST
9 RANCHO DOMINGUEZ-VICTORIA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT. SO
10 THAT ITEM WOULD COMPLETE THE PUBLIC HEARING. AND THEN ON ITEM
11 NO. 4, THERE IS A PUBLIC SPEAKER. THE ITEM'S BEING CONTINUED
12 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 25. BUT THE PUBLIC SPEAKER IS ALSO HOLDING A
13 NUMBER OF OTHER ITEMS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT, MR. PREVEN, YOU'VE
16 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON 4, 9, 11, 17, 18.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS JUST FOUR, SIR. THAT'S JUST A 20-SECOND
19 COMMENT OR LESS. ITEM 4 IS A SEPARATE HEARING IF I'M NOT
20 MISTAKEN. I'M HAPPY TO COME BACK.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN IT, SACHI.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL JUST MAKE MY COMMENT.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO. NO, NO.

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WAS CONFUSED BY THIS ITEM.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO. YOU WAIT.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL WAIT.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MY UNDERSTANDING AND WE HAD SPOKEN TO
10 COUNTY COUNSEL IS THAT BECAUSE THIS ITEM IS BEING CONTINUED TO
11 SEPTEMBER 25, IT IS NOT A PUBLIC HEARING ITEM TODAY, THEREFORE
12 THE INDIVIDUAL HAD HELD ITEM NO. 4 IN ADDITION TO A NUMBER OF
13 OTHER ITEMS AND CAN SPEAK FOR THE THREE MINUTES.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU WILL SPEAK FOR THE NEXT
16 THREE MINUTES ON 4, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 25 AND 27.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** I UNDERSTAND. THE ITEM 4 WAS JUST VERY CONFUSING.
19 WE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE APPEAL, IF YOU'RE FOR OR AGAINST. I'M
20 GLAD YOU DELAYED THAT. IT SHOULDN'T COME OUT OF MY TIME TO
21 ADDRESS THAT, BUT THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 11 TODAY IS VERY
22 INTERESTING. IT HAS TO DO WITH A RECOMMENDATION BY THE CHAIR
23 AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO COMMISSION A STUDY TO GET A SENSE OF
24 WHETHER OR NOT INTRAMURAL SPORTS HAVE MERIT IN A RE-DO OF THE
25 KILPATRICK, CAMP KILPATRICK, OUR PROBATION FACILITY. I WOULD



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1 URGE THIS BOARD TO WRITE A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER EXPLAINING
2 THAT, YEAH, IT DOES MAKE SENSE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE THE
3 COUNTY TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO DEPLOY THAT KIND OF A STUDY. I GAVE
4 THIS SOME THOUGHT. I KNOW THAT IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S AN OBVIOUS -
5 - WELL OBVIOUSLY ATHLETICS ARE IN LINE WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE
6 WORKING ON REBUILDING THEIR LIVES. BUT WE SHOULD FIND SOME WAY
7 TO AVOID MR. FUJIOKA THROWING SOME MEAT TO THE SOCIAL
8 SCIENTISTS, AS MUCH AS I DO LOVE SOCIAL SCIENCE. THIS IS A NO
9 BRAINER, GUYS. AND I DO APPRECIATE YOUR BRINGING IT FORWARD.
10 ITEM 17 IS SUPERVISOR KNABE'S ONGOING INFLUENCE REDUCTION
11 INITIATIVE. HE IS OF COURSE URGING TAX AGENTS TO REGISTER IN
12 SOME WAY. WE'VE HAD COUNTY COUNSEL LOOK AT THIS. THEY'VE COME
13 BACK WITH A FAIRLY CONFUSING REPORT THAT SEEMS TO INDICATE
14 THAT THE WAY THROUGH TAX AGENTS DISCLOSING THEIR BUSINESS
15 BEFORE THE ASSESSOR WOULD BE MORE COMPUTER SOFTWARE. OF
16 COURSE, I VIGOROUSLY REJECT THAT. THAT IS NOT WHAT WE NEED AT
17 THIS TIME. THERE ARE WAYS. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WHO CLAIMS TO
18 HAVE TOO MUCH ON THEIR PLATE, COULD CERTAINLY FIND A WAY, JUST
19 LIKE WE COULD FIND A WAY TO MONITOR LOBBYING WHERE CERTAINLY
20 MORE INFLUENCE AND CONDUCT IS TAKING PLACE THAN IN THE
21 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WHERE THERE ARE AT LEAST SOME PARAMETERS,
22 ALTHOUGH WE'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS.
23 ITEM 19, I WOULD URGE YOU TO DELAY. IT'S THE GRAND JURY'S
24 REPORT. IT'S A 700-PAGER. I'VE GONE THROUGH IT. AND I KNOW
25 THAT SUPERVISOR THOMAS WILL FIND SOME INTERESTING DATA THERE



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1 FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. THEY BOTH, HE
2 AND MR. DELGADO, WENT TO HOUSTON TO LOOK AT THEIR PROBATION
3 CAMPS. AND I WAS WONDERING IF THEY DO INTRAMURAL SPORTS. THAT
4 WOULD DEFINITELY BE SOMETHING TO LOOK INTO AND FOLLOW-UP ON.
5 AND ITEM NO. 28, GUYS, IS THE ANNUAL OR THE SEMIANNUAL OR THE
6 FREQUENT UPDATING OF POSITIONS HERE AT THE COUNTY. WE'RE
7 ADDING ABOUT 500 POSITIONS TO THE SHERIFF. I HAD TO DO THE
8 MATH MYSELF BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH I'VE ASKED, THE EXECUTIVE
9 OFFICE REFUSES TO DO A MEANINGFUL TALLY SO YOU CAN GET A SENSE
10 RIGHT ON THE COVER OF WHAT WE ARE DOING. WE ARE ADDING FOUR
11 MEMBERS TO THE ARTS COMMISSION HERE AT THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, FOUR LIBRARY POSITIONS, 16 FOLKS TO PUBLIC WORKS,
13 WHICH CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE GIVEN OUR HEAVY INVESTMENT IN
14 OUTSIDE FIRMS THERE, AND 34 TO PARKS AND REC. IN CONCLUSION,
15 BECAUSE I REALIZE THAT MY TIME HAS VIRTUALLY ELAPSED HERE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT VIRTUALLY. IT
18 HAS ELAPSED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL LET'S TRY A VIRTUAL -- YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
21 LET ME?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO, NO, NO, NO. YOU KNOW THE
24 RULES. I GAVE YOU EXTRA TIME, ANYWAY. ARNOLD SACHS? AND
25 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. DR. CLAVREUL?



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1
2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM NO. 8. I HELD ITEM NO. 8. IT IS A JOB
3 CREATION STIMULUS. I'M JUST CURIOUS, THOUGH, BECAUSE BACK IN
4 JUNE YOU CONTRACT -- YOU GAVE OUT \$1.25 MILLION -- \$1,250,000
5 FOR THE LOS ANGELES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO
6 STIMULATE BUSINESS GROWTH, UPGRADE THE BUSINESS CLIMATE,
7 IMPROVE COMMERCIAL SERVICES PRIMARILY IN DISTRESSED OR
8 UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO
9 IMPLEMENT THIS PART OF THIS PROGRAM, THIS JOB CREATION
10 STIMULUS PROGRAM? AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, I'D JUST LIKE YOU TO
11 TAKE A LOOK AT THIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES
12 FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2012. I HELD, WHAT OTHER ONE? I HELD ITEM
13 NO. 10. ONLY, AGAIN, THIS IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CORP LOAN
14 REPAYMENT PROGRAM. A STATUTORILY CREATED PROGRAM. THERE WAS AN
15 ARTICLE IN HERE, THE SENATE BILL -- THE SENATE GETS BILL TO
16 LIMIT BEAR HUNTS REGARDING UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY THAT THIS
17 IS REGARDING STUDENTS WHO GET HURT. UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAY
18 THAT IN ORDER TO HELP STUDENTS WHO SUSTAIN INJURIES AND THAT
19 END THEIR COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CAREERS, BUT PADILLA SAID IT'S
20 DONE BY CHOICE AND HIS MEASURE, S.B.1425 WOULD PROVIDE THE
21 WEIGHT OF LAW. SO THAT'S THE WEIGHT OF LAW. THIS IS
22 STATUTORILY CORRECT. AND THEN I LOOK AT THIS ITEM BECAUSE I
23 GOT A LETTER HERE, S.B.1847, WHICH CREATED THE GOLD LINE
24 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THAT WENT DOWN THE TOILET QUICK IN A
25 HURRY. I HELD ITEM NO., WHAT? 14? YEAH. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



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1 MONTH. CONGRATULATIONS, SUPERVISOR KNABE, BUT I WOULD SUGGEST
2 YOU HURRY UP WITH THE WAY THAT THE L.A.U.S.D. AND SCHOOL
3 BOARDS ARE CUTTING SCHOOL DAYS, NEXT COUPLE, FEW YEARS DOWN
4 THE HIGHWAY YOU'LL BE HOLDING SCHOOL APPRECIATION WEEK BECAUSE
5 THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL ONLY BE LIKE TWO MONTHS. I HELD THE STUDY
6 OF PROGRAM AT CAMP KILPATRICK. WILL THE PROGRAM STILL BE
7 OPERATING WHILE THE STUDY GOES ON, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? I
8 HELD ITEM 20. POSITIONS BUDGETED FOR BUT UNFILLED. THE NUMBER
9 OF GHOSTS THAT ARE TRANSFERRED AROUND IN THE COUNTY BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS WE NEVER SEEM TO BE ABLE TO GET A NUMBER ON THAT,
11 BUT WE ALWAYS FIND OUT AT BUDGET TIME THAT THE C.E.O. IS
12 MAGICALLY NOT GOING TO BUDGET FOR UNFILLED BUT FUNDED
13 POSITIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THIS IS REALLY WONDERFUL.
14 AND ITEM 22 REFERS TO A 17-CENT INCREASE IN THE HOURLY RATE.
15 THAT'S \$1.26 PER DAY INCREASE, \$6.80 PER WEEK INCREASE FOR
16 SALARIES TO HELP PAY FOR HEALTHCARE PLAN PREMIUM INCREASES.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHAT A BENEFIT.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL?

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24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

25 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. TODAY WAS MORE THAN NINE ITEMS ON



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1 HEALTH, SO I WILL BRIEFLY TOUCH ON SOME OF IT. ON ITEM NO. 10,
2 HAVING TO DO WITH LOAN REPAYMENT FOR PHYSICIAN, THAT'S A NO
3 BRAINER. TO THINK HOW LONG OF A TIME IT TAKES IT TO HAPPEN IS
4 KIND OF SAD. ON ITEM 11, ABOUT TRYING TO DO A STUDY ON THE
5 BENEFIT OF INTRAMURAL SPORT. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KIND OF A
6 SEARCH ON GOOGLE AND THERE'S MULTIPLE STUDIES WHICH HAVE BEEN
7 DONE ON THAT SPECIFICALLY SHOWING THAT, AGAIN, THAT'S NOT A NO
8 BRAINER. THOSE INTRAMURAL SPORTS ARE VERY BENEFICIAL. AND IT
9 WOULD TAKE JUST A FEW MINUTES IF SOMEBODY WHO COULD SURF THE
10 NET TO FIND INFORMATION, NOT TO PAY FOR A STUDY. AND IF SO, IF
11 YOUR PERSONNEL DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT, MAYBE I CAN SHOW THEM
12 HOW TO DO IT AND SAVE US A LOT OF MONEY. ON ITEM 18, WE AGAIN
13 ARE GOING TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY TO PUT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
14 OF THE EQUITY OVERSIGHT PANEL. AND IT WOULD AGAIN COST US A
15 LOT OF MONEY. I THINK IT COULD BE DONE IN A MUCH INEXPENSIVE
16 WAY. ON ITEM 19, THE CIVIL GRAND JURY, IT'S VERY SAD THAT
17 EVERY YEAR THE GRAND JURY SEEMS TO BE WEAKER AND WEAKER IN
18 THEIR RECOMMENDATION. I DO NOT BLAME THEM BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,
19 THE COUNTY IS VERY RELUCTANT TO FOLLOW ON THEIR
20 RECOMMENDATIONS. I KNOW IN 2004 I DID MYSELF REQUIRE THAT THE
21 GRAND JURY ANALYZE HEALTHCARE IN L.A. COUNTY AND SO ON. AND
22 THEIR RECOMMENDATION WAS A HEALTHCARE AUTHORITY, WHICH HAVE
23 NEVER BEEN DEALT WITH, ASSURES THIS COUNTY WILL NOT HAVE THE
24 BEST HEALTHCARE UNTIL WE GO TO HEALTHCARE AUTHORITY. BUT OF
25 COURSE THAT WILL REMOVE YOU, SUPERVISORS, OF A LOT OF YOUR



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1 POWER, AND WE KNOW YOU ARE ALL ABOUT POWER. ON ITEM 22, HAVING
2 TO DO WITH S.E.I.U. AND IN-HOME SERVICES, IT WAS A HUGE
3 DISCUSSION NOT TOO LONG AGO ABOUT THE INCREASE FOR THE PEOPLE
4 PROVIDING THE CARE. I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR. AND I FEEL 17 CENTS
5 IS REALLY VERY MEAGER. BUT ON THIS, THERE IS NO MENTION ABOUT
6 NONE OF THAT MONEY GOING TO THE UNION. AND YOU ALSO DON'T
7 MENTION WHEN S.E.I.U. WILL PAY BACK THE MONEY THEY OWE THE
8 COUNTY. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE KIND OF NICE TO DEAL WITH THOSE
9 ISSUES. AND I WILL STOP HERE FOR TODAY BECAUSE MY TIME IS
10 OVER.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. WE HAVE
13 WHAT ITEMS DO WE HAVE BEFORE US?

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, ITEMS NO. 4, CONTINUED
16 TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2012, ITEM 8 IS BEFORE YOU. ON ITEM NO. 10,
17 THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU BUT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL ABSTAIN
18 FROM THE VOTE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S VOTE ON THAT ONE RIGHT NOW.
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES. KNABE SECONDS. I WILL ABSTAIN. IT'S
22 APPROVED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GREAT, THANK YOU. ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU.
25 ITEM 18 WE WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS. 19 IS BEFORE YOU. 20



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1 IS BEFORE YOU. 22 IS BEFORE YOU. 23 WE WILL CONTINUE ONE WEEK.

2 27 WE WILL CONTINUE TWO WEEKS. AND 28 IS BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO ON THE ITEMS THAT
5 ARE BEFORE US. MOLINA MOVES. KNABE SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
6 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THEN IF WE COULD GO BACK TO
9 ITEM NO. 3 OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE FOUR-VOTE ITEM?

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WHICH IS THE FOUR-VOTE ITEM. AND I ALREADY
14 READ IT IN FOR THE RECORD. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON
15 THIS ITEM. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. I DON'T BELIEVE WE
16 HAVE ANY PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LET'S GET THE DEPARTMENT
19 STATEMENT.

20

21 **TRAVIS SEAWARDS:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
22 MY NAME IS TRAVIS SEAWARDS AND I'M ASSIGNED TO THE ZONING
23 PERMITS WEST SECTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING.
24 ON JULY 17, 2012, YOUR BOARD ENACTED INTERIM ORDINANCE NO.
25 2012-0028U TO PREVENT THE ESTABLISHMENT OR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW



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1 HORSE BOARDING AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES WITHIN ANY ZONE OF
2 THE WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ VICTORIA COMMUNITY STANDARDS
3 DISTRICT. THE INTERIM ORDINANCE ALSO PREVENTS ANY NEW
4 DEVELOPMENT OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT EXISTING HORSE
5 BOARDING AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES UNTIL APPROPRIATE STANDARDS
6 FOR THESE FACILITIES CAN BE FULLY ANALYZED AND RECOMMENDED TO
7 YOUR BOARD FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION. IN ADOPTING THE INTERIM
8 ORDINANCE, THE BOARD FOUND THAT THE C.S.D. AREA CURRENTLY
9 CONTAINS SUBSTANDARD HORSE BOARDING AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES
10 THAT WERE DEVELOPED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED LAND USE AND BUSINESS
11 LICENSE APPROVALS OR WITHOUT THE PROPER BUILDING, ELECTRICAL
12 OR PLUMBING PERMITS. THESE FACILITIES WERE ALSO OPERATING
13 WITHOUT ADEQUATE ANIMAL WASTE DISPOSAL OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS AND
14 WITHOUT ADEQUATE MANURE MANAGEMENT OR FLY, VERMIN AND PEST
15 CONTROLS. THE BOARD FOUND THAT THE LACK OF APPROPRIATE
16 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR HORSE BOARDING AND EQUESTRIAN
17 FACILITIES IN THE C.S.D. AREA MAY NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE
18 HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE AREA'S HORSES, HORSE OWNERS
19 AND GENERAL PUBLIC. THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS
20 COLLABORATING WITH OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE
21 DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC WORKS AND ANIMAL CARE AND
22 CONTROL TO STUDY THE APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL
23 STANDARDS FOR HORSE BOARDING AND EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES IN
24 URBAN AREAS. THE EXTENSION OF THE INTERIM ORDINANCE WILL ALLOW
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND ITS PARTNERS TO



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1 COMPLETE THIS STUDY AND ALSO TO REPORT BACK TO YOU, YOUR
2 BOARD, WITH POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR
3 BOARD EXTEND THE INTERIM ORDINANCE FOR A PERIOD OF 10 MONTHS
4 AND 15 DAYS. ALTHOUGH UP TO 10 MONTHS WOULD BE PROVIDED, BY
5 THIS EXTENSION WE EXPECT TO REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD IN THE
6 NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS WITH POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO
7 PROCEED. FINALLY, THE INTERIM ORDINANCE EXPIRES ON FRIDAY,
8 AUGUST 31, 2012. THEREFORE IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD,
9 AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, EXTEND INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 2012-
10 0028U. THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION. AND WE ARE HAPPY TO
11 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

12
13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT, RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS MOVES. MOLINA SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS
15 VOTE. THAT IS ITEM 3.

16
17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO THAT WILL COMPLETE OUR PUBLIC HEARINGS
18 FOR TODAY.

19
20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU
21 HAVE ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

22
23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
24 THE LEGENDARY SINGER CHAVELA VARGAS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
25 AGE OF 93. MS. VARGAS WAS BORN IN COSTA RICA AND ACHIEVED



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1 GREAT FAME IN MEXICO THROUGH HER UNIQUE AND UNCONVENTIONAL
2 INTERPRETATION OF RANCHERA MUSIC. DURING HER ILLUSTRIOUS
3 CAREER, CHAVELA RECORDED 80 ALBUMS AND WAS WELL KNOWN FOR
4 ASSOCIATIONS WITH ARTISTS FRIDA KAHLO DIEGO RIVERA AS WELL AS
5 SPANISH WRITER FEDERICO GARCIA LORCA. IN 2002, CHAVELA
6 APPEARED IN THE FILM "FRIDA" WHICH INCLUDED A HAUNTING
7 RENDITION OF THE ICONIC SONG, "LA LLORONA." AND IN 2007, SHE
8 RECEIVED A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE LATIN RECORDING
9 ACADEMY. AT THE AGE OF 81 CHAVELA MADE HEADLINES AS SHE
10 COURAGEOUSLY CAME OUT AS A LESBIAN, WHICH HAS SERVED AS AN
11 INSPIRATION IN MEXICO AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WE EXTEND OUR
12 CONDOLENCES TO MULTITUDES OF FANS AND ADMIRERS. I'D ALSO LIKE
13 TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RAMON HERRERA. HE IS
14 THE BELOVED GRANDFATHER OF GUSTAVO HERRERA, WHO SERVES AS THE
15 CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF LA PLAZA CULTURA Y ARTES.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
20 BELOVED NIECE OF LILLIANA OTANEZ, THE BELOVED NIECE OF
21 LONGTIME C.E.O. MANAGER, LORETTO MALDONADO WHO HAS SUDDENLY
22 PASSED AWAY. LILLIANA WAS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE FIRST
23 DISTRICT AND WAS ALSO A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT WHO SERVED
24 WITH DISTINCTION FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR 14
25 YEARS. HER TIRELESS AND COMPASSIONATE EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF



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1 COUNTY RESIDENTS, IN PARTICULAR OUR SPANISH SPEAKING
2 COMMUNITY, EARNED HER THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF MANY
3 COLLEAGUES. LILLIANA WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY,
4 FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. AND WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT
5 CONDOLENCES TO HER, AS WELL. AND THEN, FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO
6 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A YOUNG MAN WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED
7 AWAY A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. HE WAS 30 YEARS OLD. HIS NAME IS
8 ANTHONY ALBERT TANORI. HE WAS A 30--YEAR-OLD POLICE OFFICER
9 FOR EL CAMINO COLLEGE IN TORRANCE AND CERTAINLY SOMEONE WHO
10 WAS REALLY WELL-RESPECTED IN THE COMMUNITY BUT IS ALSO ADMIRERD
11 BY ALL HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND IT IS A GREAT LOSS TO HIS
12 FAMILY AND HIS PARENTS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
15 IS THAT IT?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S IT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE NO
22 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I DO WISH TO CALL UP ITEM NO. 11, WHICH IS
23 THE ITEM THAT HAS GARNERED OUR ATTENTION PURSUANT TO A MOTION
24 INTRODUCED BY THE CHAIR AND COAUTHORED BY ME. I THINK WHAT HAS
25 TO BE MADE CLEAR IS THE FOLLOWING. THE BOARD CONTINUES TO BE



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1 VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN PROBATION CAMPS AS
2 THE MOTION DOES INDICATE. AND IT ALSO MAKES IT CLEAR THAT
3 WHATEVER RESOURCES CAN BE PUT IN PLACE TO SUPPORT
4 REHABILITATION WITH THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE BEING AIMED AT
5 STEMMING THE TIDE OF RECIDIVISM IS WHAT WE FEEL OBLIGED TO DO.
6 THE SPORTS PROGRAM AT CAMP KILPATRICK HAS ALREADY BEEN WIDELY
7 ACKNOWLEDGED IN MANY RESPECTS. THE WORK THAT IS HAPPENING AT
8 CAMP KILPATRICK TO MAKE IT A BETTER ENVIRONMENT IS ESSENTIALLY
9 THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE FOR THE TEMPORARY -- AND I WANT TO
10 UNDERSCORE TEMPORARY -- TERMINATION OF THE SPORTS PROGRAM
11 THERE. MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I THINK IT'S FAIR TO
12 SUGGEST THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF THIS BOARD
13 TO TERMINATE THE SPORTS PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. LET ME JUST SIMPLY NARROW THAT CONCERN
15 AND SAY IT IS CERTAINLY NOT MY INTENTION TO BE A PART OF
16 ANYTHING THAT WOULD DO THAT. INTUITIVELY I BELIEVE THAT SPORTS
17 HAVE THE LEVEL EFFECT THAT IS POSITIVE. AND THERE'S AN AMPLE
18 AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE IN OUR ENVIRONMENT TO THAT EFFECT. IT IS
19 COUNTERINTUITIVE TO THINK THAT IT WOULDN'T BE HELPFUL IN A
20 PROBATION CAMP SETTING. I FEEL VERY STRONGLY, ABSENT A STUDY,
21 THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE SPORTS PROGRAM AND MAKE IT THE
22 BEST SPORTS PROGRAM THAT IT CAN BE, WHETHER IT'S AT KILPATRICK
23 OR ELSEWHERE. I BELIEVE THAT THAT WOULD BE IN THE BEST
24 INTEREST OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE IN OUR SYSTEM. MANY OF
25 THEM, AS WE ALREADY KNOW, ARE THERE OWING TO THEIR OWN



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1 EXPERIENCES OF TRAUMATIC ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE
2 ENVIRONMENTS OVER THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES. AND SOMETIMES THE
3 EXPERTS WILL MAKE IT CLEAR, MENTAL HEALTH EXPERTS IN THE RANGE
4 OF THIS AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR, THEIR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR IN
5 WHICH THEY ARE ENGAGED, IS OFTEN ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT VERY SET
6 OF CIRCUMSTANCES. SPORTS, THEN, BECOME A USEFUL, NOT
7 EXCLUSIVE, BUT A USEFUL OUTLET, A CONSTRUCTIVE WAY OF
8 REGAINING ONE'S PERSPECTIVE, PHYSICAL EXERTION AS WELL AS THE
9 ISSUE OF SELF-ESTEEM. I SUPPORT THE MOTION OBVIOUSLY BECAUSE I
10 THINK IT WILL CAUSE US TO GO DEEPER INTO CORROBORATING WHAT
11 MIGHT BE CONSIDERED ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE AT THIS POINT. IF
12 EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMMING IS PRECISELY WHAT WE ARE ABOUT, I
13 MAKE NO STAND AGAINST THAT. I DO FEEL, THOUGH, THAT TO MAKE
14 SURE THAT WE HAVE THE APPROPRIATE RANGE OF SUPPORTS FOR THESE
15 YOUNGSTERS INCLUSIVE OF SPORTS, IS ADVISABLE. MR. CHAIR,
16 THAT'S THE CONCLUSION OF MY REMARKS. I'VE HEARD NO COMMENT
17 FROM ANY SINGLE BOARD MEMBER TO THE CONTRARY. AND TO THE
18 EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I TRUST THAT IT IS WELL
19 UNDERSTOOD THAT OUR INTENTION IS TO, AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME,
20 MAKE SURE THAT THE SPORTS PROGRAMS ARE BACK ON TRACK SO THAT
21 WE CAN CELEBRATE, ONCE AGAIN, REHABILITATION AND STEM THE TIDE
22 OF RECIDIVISM FOR THESE YOUNGSTERS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. I
2 ASSOCIATE MYSELF ENTIRELY WITH THE COMMENTS YOU MADE. I WON'T
3 REPEAT ANY OF THEM. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I TOTALLY AGREE. I THINK IT'S EXTREMELY
6 IMPORTANT THAT WE MOVE FORWARD ON THIS. THERE ARE A LOT OF
7 COMMENTS MADE BY VARIOUS PEOPLE THAT INDICATED THAT IT WAS OUR
8 INTENT TO RID OURSELVES OF THESE PROGRAMS. AND IT CERTAINLY
9 WOULDN'T BE APPROPRIATE. IT'S ONE OF MANY OUTLETS AS WE DEAL
10 WITH THE WHOLE AREA OF REHABILITATION THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. I
11 ALSO JUST WOULD ASK THAT MAYBE IT MIGHT BE WELL TO LOOK AT THE
12 OUTCOMES BASED ON THESE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN COMPARISON TO
13 SOME OF THE OUTCOMES OF A STUDY THAT WE ASKED FOR A FEW YEARS
14 AGO WITH HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES, A SIMILAR TYPE TO SORT OF BALANCE
15 UP. I THINK IT WOULD MIGHT BE SOME BALANCE THERE, BUT AT LEAST
16 A WILLINGNESS TO LOOK JUST NOT ONLY BEYOND ATHLETICS, BUT
17 TRYING TO WRAP OUR ARMS AROUND AN ENTIRE INDIVIDUAL. SO IF I
18 COULD MAKE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE THAT COMPARISON,
19 NOT THAT COMPARISON BUT ANALYSIS, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOR DO I.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE'LL INCORPORATE
2 THAT. ALL RIGHT. I'LL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS.
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION? UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNING MOTIONS.
8 FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK ALL MEMBERS TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NEIL
9 ARMSTRONG, THE FIRST MAN TO WALK ON THE MOON, WHO PASSED AWAY
10 AT THE AGE OF 82 IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEVERAL DAYS AGO.
11 ARMSTRONG WAS BORN IN A SMALL OHIO TOWN, DEVELOPED AN EARLY
12 FASCINATION WITH FLIGHT, EARNING A PILOT'S LICENSE AS A
13 TEENAGER. HE ATTENDED PURDUE UNIVERSITY AS AN ENGINEERING
14 MAJOR ON A NAVY SCHOLARSHIP, BUT BROKE OFF HIS STUDIES TO
15 SERVE AS A FIGHTER PILOT IN THE KOREAN WAR, WHERE HE FLEW 78
16 COMBAT MISSIONS. AFTER THE WAR HE COMPLETED HIS STUDIES AND
17 BECAME A TEST PILOT AND WENT ON TO JOIN THE ASTRONAUT CORPS.
18 AFTER LEADING AN EARLIER GEMINI SPACE FLIGHT IN 1966, ON JULY
19 20, 1969 HE MADE HISTORY AS PART OF THE APOLLO 11 TEAM AND
20 COMMANDER OF A SUCCESSFUL LUNAR MISSION. HE RETIRED FROM NASA
21 IN 1971 TO CONCENTRATE ON TEACHING AND CONSULTING. HE IS
22 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CAROL KNIGHT; TWO SONS BY A PREVIOUS
23 MARRIAGE, ERIC AND MARK; A BROTHER, DEAN; AND A SISTER, JUNE
24 ARMSTRONG HOFFMAN; 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS;
25 A DAUGHTER, KAREN, PREDECEASED HIM. ALL MEMBERS. AND HAVE WE



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1 LOWERED THE FLAGS ALREADY? WE HAVE LOWERED THE FLAGS LAST
2 FRIDAY, THIS COMING FRIDAY. THIS COMING FRIDAY, WE WILL LOWER
3 THE FLAGS TO HALF STAFF FROM DAWN TO DUSK, OKAY. THAT'S HIS
4 FUNERAL DAY. SHIRLEY STARK RENSEL, FORMER LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
5 OUR DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. BORN
6 IN CHICAGO RELOCATED TO CALIFORNIA WITH HER FAMILY IN 1931 TO
7 JOIN HER GRANDPARENTS' POULTRY FARMING BUSINESS IN THE SAN
8 GABRIEL VALLEY. AFTER THE WAR SHE MET AND MARRIED A RETURNING
9 VETERAN AND BECAME A HOMEMAKER, STARTING A FAMILY, BECOMING A
10 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER. HER ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SCOUTING
11 LEADERSHIP AND ACTING IN COMMUNITY THEATER BEFORE SHE
12 EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO SCHOOL, EARNING A B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY
13 AND LATER A MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN COUNSELING. SHE SERVED IN
14 THE PEACE CORPS AS A VOLUNTEER IN PARAGUAY FOR A YEAR,
15 RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES AND ENTERING THE FIELD OF
16 PUBLIC EDUCATION AS BOTH A TEACHER AND COUNSELOR FOR THE L.A.
17 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN 1995. SHE
18 CONTINUED HER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE
19 L.A.P.D., RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, AND THE L.A. ZOO.
20 EVENTUALLY MOVING TO THE FRESNO AREA, SHE CONTINUED HER
21 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND BECAME AN AVID HIKER, CAMPER AND
22 TRAVELER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER THREE DAUGHTERS, WHO INCLUDE
23 SUSAN NISSMAN, MY SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY IN MY CALABASAS DISTRICT
24 OFFICE; MARIE PICKFORD, AND AND LYNN SOSA; SIX GRANDCHILDREN
25 AND THREE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS. MARILYN MOODY, A LONGTIME AND



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1 LEGENDARY DRAMA TEACHER AT FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL, WHO RECENTLY
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. BORN IN BLUE EARTH, MINNESOTA,
3 SHE STUDIED ECONOMICS AND DRAMA IN COLLEGE AND BEGAN TEACHING
4 DRAMA LOCALLY BEFORE MOVING WEST IN SEARCH OF Milder WEATHER.
5 SHE ATTENDED GRADUATE SCHOOL AT U.C.L.A. AND RE-LAUNCHED HER
6 TEACHING CAREER IN CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE TAUGHT DRAMA FOR FIVE
7 YEARS AT SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE TRANSFERRING BRIEFLY TO
8 JOHN BURROUGHS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN JOINING FAIRFAX
9 HIGH IN 1959. SHE WENT ON TO DIRECT MANY DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL
10 PRODUCTIONS BEFORE SUFFERING A BACK INJURY THAT LIMITED HER
11 STAGE WORK AND LED TO TEACHING OTHER SUBJECTS. SHE RETIRED IN
12 1979. SHE WAS REVERED BY HER STUDENTS FOR HER WIT, HER
13 DETERMINATION TO PUSH STUDENTS TO DO THEIR VERY BEST AND HER
14 SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY FAMILY MEMBERS
15 AND HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS IN WHOM SHE INSPIRED LOYALTY,
16 ADMIRATION AND LOVE. AND I WOULD JUST SAY I WAS NEVER A
17 STUDENT OF HERS, BECAUSE I DIDN'T TAKE DRAMA, BUT MISS MOODY
18 WAS A REALLY LEGENDARY TEACHER WHO PRODUCED A LOT OF GREAT
19 MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION PERSONALITIES OUT OF FAIRFAX
20 HIGH SCHOOL. AND I GOT A CHANCE TO SEE HER ABOUT A YEAR AGO AT
21 A FUNDRAISING EVENT PUT ON BY THE FAIRFAX ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
22 AND SHE WAS IN HER RARE FORM AT THE TIME. SHE WAS BE MISSED BY
23 ALL WHO KNEW HER. LASTLY I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
24 MEMORY OF JOHN FITZPATRICK, FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF LAS
25 VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM 1994 TO 2004, WHO



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1 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68 AFTER BATTLING CANCER.
2 HE EARNED WIDE RESPECT FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO
3 STRENGTHEN CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS AND FOR WINNING PASSAGE OF
4 A MAJOR SCHOOL BOND MEASURE THAT HELPED RENOVATE AND EXPAND
5 THE DISTRICT SCHOOL CAMPUSES. AFTER RETIRING FROM THE LAS
6 VIRGENES SCHOOL DISTRICT, HE JOINED PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY'S
7 GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, WHERE HE SERVED AS
8 SUPERINTENDENT IN RESIDENCE AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY
9 COMMITTEE AND TAUGHT AT THE EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP DOCTORAL
10 PROGRAM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CAROLYN; DAUGHTERS, MEGAN
11 AND MOLLY. JOHN FITZPATRICK WAS A FIRST-RATE SUPERINTENDENT,
12 ONE OF THE FIRST I MET WHEN I BECAME A SUPERVISOR HERE OF THE
13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS OUTSIDE THE CITY OF L.A. HE WAS A GREAT MAN.
14 STACEY SCHREIBER, RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT WHO DIED
15 TRAGICALLY AT THE AGE OF 39 WHEN ACTING AS A GOOD SAMARITAN
16 THIS PAST WEEK, SHE WAS ELECTROCUTED WHILE TRYING TO RENDER
17 AID AT THE SCENE OF A RECENT AUTO ACCIDENT IN VALLEY VILLAGE.
18 IRMA ZAMORA, A RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT WHO ALSO DIED
19 TRAGICALLY IN THE SAME INCIDENT AT THE AGE OF 40 WHEN ACTING
20 AS A GOOD SAMARITAN, SHE WAS ALSO ELECTROCUTED WHILE TRYING TO
21 RESCUE PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS OF THE CAR THAT COLLIDED WITH A
22 POWER POLE IN VALLEY VILLAGE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND,
23 HER SON, AND SISTER, ANNA AVILAS. AND JAMES ROBINSON, WHO
24 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY IN HIS CITRUS HEIGHTS HOME AT THE AGE OF
25 90. HE WAS A FOURTH GENERATION CALIFORNIAN WHOSE GREAT



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1 GRANDFATHER MIGRATED TO SACRAMENTO IN 1853. SHORTLY AFTER
2 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL HE BEGAN WORK AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AT
3 MCCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE IN JULY 1941, AND SOON ENLISTED IN
4 THE U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE AS AN AIRCRAFT MECHANIC AND SERVED IN
5 THE NINTH AIR FORCE IN EUROPE. HE RETIRED FROM MCCLELLAN AFTER
6 36 YEARS OF SERVICE IN 1978. HE WAS ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH AND
7 IN HIS COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF SACRAMENTO LODGE NO. 40 IN THE
8 SCOTTISH RITE AND BEN ALI SHRINE WHERE HE ACTED AS CAPTAIN OF
9 THE CIBARA MOTOR CORPORATION DRIVING GO CARTS IN LOCAL
10 PARADES. HE SPENT A LIFETIME ENJOYING CLASSIC CARS AND PLANES
11 OF ALL TYPES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 69 YEARS, MARY
12 ELIZABETH CATHERINE ROBINSON; THREE DAUGHTERS, MARY
13 MACNICHOLL, ELIZABETH TYREE, AND LINDA MCELROY; NINE
14 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE WITHOUT
15 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. I WAS HOLDING ITEM 21. AND ON THIS
16 ONE, THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION WAS TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR
17 SIX MONTHS. I'D LIKE TO -- IN MY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
18 DEPARTMENT AND BASED ON WHAT WE'VE ASCERTAINED, I THINK A
19 SHORTER EXTENSION WOULD BE IN ORDER AND WOULDN'T COMPROMISE
20 ANYTHING. AND I WOULD MOVE THAT WE EXTEND IT WHILE THE APPEALS
21 AND ALL THE COLLATERAL ISSUES RELATED TO THE APPEALS ARE
22 EXHAUSTED, BUT WE EXTEND THIS FOR FOUR MONTHS INSTEAD OF SIX.
23 JUST TO GET IT OVER WITH.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** PARDON ME?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** JUST TO GET IT OVER WITH. I THINK
3 IT'S OUR EXPECTATION THAT THEY CAN GET THIS ALL DONE IN
4 ADVANCE OF FOUR MONTHS. WHY EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR SIX MONTHS
5 IF WE'RE GOING TO AWARD IT TO SOMEBODY ELSE IN LESS THAN SIX
6 MONTHS? AND IF WE NEED TO, WE CAN EXTEND IT IN FOUR MONTHS IF
7 THERE'S MORE TIME NECESSARY. WE'RE NOT GOING TO CUT IT OFF
8 WITHOUT APPROVING THE OTHER ONE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE. DR. KATZ SAYS
13 NO PROBLEM. ANY OBJECTION TO THAT? I'LL MOVE IT. KNABE
14 SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, FOUR MONTHS EXTENSION. THANK YOU.
15 AND THEN THERE'S ONE OTHER ITEM, IS IT 17? IT WAS BEING HELD
16 BY SEVERAL OF US? I'LL CALL IT UP. GLORIA OR DON? YOU WERE
17 ALSO HOLDING IT. DON? OKAY. DON, YOU'VE BEEN LEADER ON THIS.
18 LET ME TURN IT OVER TO YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK I HAD SOME QUESTIONS FOR COUNTY COUNSEL.
21 IN READING THE STAFF REPORT, I ALMOST FEEL LIKE WE'RE KICKING
22 THE CAN DOWN THE ROAD AND LEAVE THE COUNTY OPEN TO SOME NEW
23 STATE LAW THAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAPPEN, BUT IT ALSO COULD BRING
24 SOME UNFUNDED LIABILITY ALONG WITH IT. AND WHILE I APPRECIATE
25 THE REPORT, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THIS FOR A LONG TIME FROM



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1 BOTH THE COUNTY COUNSEL THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE
2 REGISTRAR-RECORDER, I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD WAIT
3 FOR THE STATE TO TAKE ACTION. ON PAGE 3, I BELIEVE IT IS, OF
4 THE REPORT SUBMITTED TO US, IT STATES THAT "BECAUSE CAMPAIGN
5 CONTRIBUTIONS ARE PROTECTED UNDER FREE SPEECH, A TOTAL BAN ON
6 CONTRIBUTIONS, THE COUNTY CANDIDATES FROM TAX AGENTS MAY BE
7 UNCONSTITUTIONAL." HOWEVER FOR SOME REASON WE'RE ABLE TO BAN
8 LOBBYISTS FROM MAKING ANY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. AND I DON'T
9 UNDERSTAND ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
10 THAT AND THE PROPOSED BAN. BUT IT ALSO SAYS ON THAT SAME PAGE
11 THAT THE COUNTY COULD CONSIDER REASONABLE LIMITS ON SUCH
12 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AS LONG AS THE LIMITATION ADVANCES THE
13 GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN PROVIDING QUID PRO QUO CORRUPTION OR
14 APPEARANCE THEREOF. SO FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, I WOULD, YOU KNOW,
15 MOVE THIS REPORT. BUT I WOULD ADD THE AMENDMENT "THAT COUNTY
16 COUNSEL DRAFT AN ORDINANCE IMMEDIATELY TO BAN CONTRIBUTIONS
17 FROM TAX AGENTS TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY
18 ASSESSOR." AND GO FORWARD FROM THAT AND DEAL WITH IT AT THAT
19 TIME AND WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE STATE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND
24 WHY WE NEED TO WAIT. AND I'M CONCERNED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE
25 DEPTH OF IT. I THINK IT HAS TO BE COMPREHENSIVE AND MONITORED



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1 EVEN IF THE LEGISLATION PASSES, IT'S ALREADY WATERED DOWN. AND
2 I DON'T UNDERSTAND. COULD WE NOT -- IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH US
3 MAKING IT STRONGER?

4

5 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, YOUR BOARD CAN -- AND I
6 THINK YOU HAVE A COUPLE OF VEHICLES TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTY'S
7 REGULATIONS IN THIS AREA. YOUR BOARD -- AND ONE OF THE
8 APPROACHES THAT YOUR BOARD COULD PURSUE WOULD BE TO CLARIFY
9 THE EXISTING STATE LAW THAT GIVES OUR BUSINESS LICENSE
10 COMMISSION, IT'S A JURISDICTION. AND WE COULD CERTAINLY SEEK
11 TO CLARIFY THAT OUR BOARD MAY, THROUGH STATE LEGISLATION,
12 EMPOWER OUR BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE THE
13 LICENSING OF TAX AGENTS AND ADDRESS MANY OF THE ISSUES AS TO
14 THE APPROPRIATE CONDUCT, STANDARDS AND THE LIKE IN THE CONTEXT
15 OF THE BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. KRATTLI, THE PROBLEM THAT I HAVE WITH THAT IS
18 THAT IS ONLY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO THAT DOESN'T COVER
19 THE COUNTY. AND I JUST THINK THAT --

20

21 **JOHN KRATTLI:** EXCUSE ME IF I MIGHT FOR ONE SECOND. NO, WHAT I
22 AM SUGGESTING IS THAT WE SEEK STATE LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE
23 THAT THE COUNTY, THROUGH ITS BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION, CAN
24 REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION AND LICENSING OF TAX
25 AGENTS THAT WOULD APPEAR BEFORE THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IS THAT IN YOUR REPORT?

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4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD, I'M NOT RECOLLECTING.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, IT'S NOT. WHICH IS WHY I THINK ORIGINALLY YOU
7 WERE ASKED SO THAT YOU COULD EXPLORE THOSE OPTIONS. THE
8 LEGISLATURE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS OF ITS OPPORTUNITY, I DON'T
9 KNOW IF THEY CAN AMEND THIS NEW LEGISLATION. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
10 IT IS, BUT IT SORT OF --

11

12 **JOHN KRATTLI:** WELL, I THINK WE CAN AND SHOULD LOOK FOR BOTH
13 NEAR-TERM AND LONGER-TERM SOLUTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THE NEAR- TERM SOLUTION, AND THE REASON
16 THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE, I'M SURE, HAS ASKED FOR IT, IS BECAUSE
17 WE HAVE A PROBLEM NOW. AND THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE OBVIOUSLY
18 REPRESENTING INTERESTS AND VIOLATING A LOT OF ETHICS ALONG THE
19 WAY. BUT THEN WHEN YOU FIND TRYING TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE,
20 THERE ISN'T AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO BY US. SO I THINK THAT
21 WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS ASKED FOR IS JUST A COMPREHENSIVE
22 REPORT IF LEGISLATION IS THE WAY WE SHOULD HAVE GONE, THEN WE
23 SHOULD HAVE TALKED TO OUR PEOPLE THAT WE HIRE UP THERE TO AT
24 LEAST INCLUDE IT IN THE LEGISLATION. MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE.
25 I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, DON, ABOUT IT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD. I MEAN THEY SEEM TO
3 FIND WAYS TO ADD ALL THESE OTHER THINGS UP THERE THIS WEEK.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PLENTY OF TIME.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** PLENTY OF TIME. IT'S NOT TILL AFTER MIDNIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT IT'S LIKE, WE ASKED FOR A
10 REPORT AND NOW IT'S OFF THE TOP OF HIS HEAD.

11

12 **JOHN KRATTLI:** WELL I WOULD BEG TO DIFFER AS FAR AS OFF THE TOP
13 OF MY HEAD. HOWEVER, CERTAINLY I AND MY OFFICE HAVE CONTINUED
14 TO GIVE ADDITIONAL ATTENTION TO THIS SUBJECT. AND I DO BELIEVE
15 THERE ARE AVENUES BY WHICH YOUR BOARD CAN ADDRESS THESE ISSUES
16 AND THEY'RE VERY SERIOUS CONCERNS AND THEY'RE SHARED BY YOUR
17 BOARD AND ALL COUNTY STAFF.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I GUESS I CAN MAYBE JUST BE A LITTLE BIT
20 MORE INSISTENT, I GUESS. IS THAT I REALLY DO THINK THAT -- AND
21 I SUPPORT WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS DONE -- IS THAT THERE IS A
22 SENSE OF URGENCY FROM THIS BOARD TO MAKE SOME EFFORT IN SOME
23 DIRECTION TO GET CONTROL AND TO BRING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THIS
24 YEAR. SO THE QUICKER YOU COULD MOVE ON IT, MAYBE OUR STATE
25 LEGISLATIVE PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY. IT'S A SMALL



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1 AMENDMENT. I'M SURE THAT THE STATE, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE
2 CONTROLLING THESE TAX FOLKS. I MEAN IF THEY ARE DOING BUSINESS
3 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, WE SHOULD HAVE SOME JURISDICTION AS TO
4 WHAT THEIR ETHICS ARE AND WHAT KIND OF REPORTING
5 RESPONSIBILITIES THEY HAVE. I JUST WOULD ENCOURAGE, DON, I
6 DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO ASK THEM TO MOVE FORWARD AS QUICKLY
7 AS POSSIBLE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK WE CAN, IN ADDITION TO THE AMENDMENT, ASK
10 YOU TO DRAFT SOMETHING THAT PROHIBITS THE CONTRIBUTIONS. YOU
11 CAN ALSO AMEND IT TO ASK -- TO DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO WORK WITH
12 DELGADO'S OFFICE TO SEE IF WE CAN ADD SOME LEGISLATION.

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14 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I WOULD THINK THAT'S AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** REGARDING LICENSING.

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18 **JOHN KRATTLI:** REGARDING LICENSING. AND, FRANKLY, IF LICENSING
19 DOES NOT PROVE OUT TO BE AN EFFECTIVE AVENUE IN TERMS OF
20 GETTING THAT STATE AMENDMENT, THEN I AM ALSO OF THE OPINION
21 THAT WE COULD PURSUE REGISTRATION. THE ISSUE OF A TOTAL BAN ON
22 CONTRIBUTIONS BY TAX AGENTS RAISES SOME ISSUES. IT'S CERTAINLY
23 AN AREA OF SUBSTANTIAL UNCERTAINTY AND SOME QUESTIONS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DON'T WE BAN CAMPAIGN
2 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOBBYISTS UNDER OUR COUNTY ORDINANCE?

3

4 **JOHN KRATTLI:** WE CERTAINLY DO. AND CURRENTLY OUR CAMPAIGN
5 FINANCE ORDINANCE --

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEY'RE NOT TREATED AS LOBBYISTS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION
10 I'M DRIVING AT. IT'S A FREE SPEECH ISSUE, I BELIEVE.

11

12 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND IF IT APPLIES TO TAX AGENTS,
15 IT SHOULD APPLY TO LOBBYISTS AND VICE VERSA.

16

17 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I'LL ADDRESS THAT POINT, BUT LET ME ALSO
18 INDICATE THAT OUR CAMPAIGN FINANCE ORDINANCE ALSO, AS
19 CURRENTLY WRITTEN, APPLIES TO TAX AGENTS, ALSO. SO WE ARE
20 REGULATING THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF TAX AGENTS. THIS IS
21 NOT AN AREA THAT IS DEVOID OF ANY CURRENT COUNTY REGULATION.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOW DO WE REGULATE CAMPAIGN
24 CONTRIBUTIONS OF TAX AGENTS? ARE THEY REGULATED LIKE ANYBODY
25 ELSE?



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2 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IN THE SAME MANNER, THE SAME COUNTY ORDINANCE
3 APPLIES TO THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS OF TAX AGENTS AS IT
4 APPLIES --

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TO ANY OTHER CITIZEN.

7

8 **JOHN KRATTLI:** RIGHT. RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS PLAN HAS BEEN REPORTING? MR. SOLARI HAS
11 BEEN REPORTING THESE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS?

12

13 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO DOES HE REPORT TO?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK WHAT MR. KRATTLI IS SAYING
18 IS THAT THEY ARE, LIKE ANYBODY ELSE WHO MAKES A CONTRIBUTION,
19 THEY ARE GOVERNED BY IT. SO THEY'RE GOVERNED BY THE LIMITS.

20

21 **JOHN KRATTLI:** IT'S THE LIMIT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT MR.
24 KNABE HAD IN MIND. BUT I THINK HE WAS LOOKING -- I DON'T WANT
25 TO PUT WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH, BUT I THINK HE WAS LOOKING TO



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1 TREAT THEM MORE LIKE LOBBYISTS ARE TREATED IN OUR ORDINANCE
2 THAN LIKE AVERAGE CITIZENS BECAUSE THESE AREN'T AVERAGE
3 CITIZENS.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I THINK SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS ASKING WHERE
6 DOES IT SHOW UP THAT HE'S CONTRIBUTED. AND THAT WOULD BE WITH
7 THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE WITH THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO, AS
10 WE ALL DO, TO PUT THEIR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS, TO FILE OUR
11 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WHEN WE GET THEM EVERY SIX MONTHS. AND
12 THEY'RE AT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S OFFICE AND THEY'RE ONLINE,
13 TOO.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.

18

19 **JOHN KRATTLI:** MY UNDERSTANDING OF SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION IS
20 THAT HE WANTS TO GO A STEP FARTHER, AND HE WANTS TO HAVE A
21 TOTAL PRECLUSION OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY TAX AGENTS AKIN
22 TO OUR PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LOBBYISTS.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT, BECAUSE I MEAN EVEN THE LOBBYIST HAS TO
25 REGISTER THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. I MEAN THAT'S NO



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1 DIFFERENT THAN US. WE HAVE TO REPORT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO
2 THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER'S, WELL, TOO, SO YOU'VE GOT A DOUBLE
3 MATCHUP. MY INTENT WAS, JUST AS I SAID, TO AT LEAST MOVE
4 FORWARD WITH THAT AND TO PROHIBIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

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6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** WELL WHAT I WOULD PROPOSE TO DO IS WE WILL DRAFT
7 SUCH AN ORDINANCE, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO COME
8 BACK TO YOUR BOARD WITH A FURTHER STATEMENT OF OUR A LITTLE
9 MORE IN-DEPTH CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO THE ADOPTION OF SUCH AN
10 ORDINANCE BY YOUR BOARD.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S FINE. BUT THAT DOESN'T PRECLUDE YOU FROM
13 DRAFTING AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT.

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI:** ABSOLUTELY NOT.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE SEVERAL
20 RECOMMENDATIONS, FIVE TO BE SPECIFIC, THAT COUNTY COUNSEL
21 CALLS TO OUR ATTENTION. I WONDER TO WHAT EXTENT WE ARE BEING
22 GUIDED BY THEM AND PREPARED TO ADOPT THEM IN WHOLE OR IN PART.
23 AND PERHAPS, MR. KRATTLI, YOU SHOULD BRISKLY WALK US THROUGH
24 THOSE SO THAT WE ARE COMPREHENSIVE IN OUR ADOPTION OF THIS
25 MATTER CONSISTENT WITH THE MAKER OF THE MOTION.



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1
2 **JOHN KRATTLI:** ABSOLUTELY. CERTAINLY PROMINENT AMONG THE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THESE THREE OFFICES HAVE MADE TO YOUR
4 BOARD IS THAT WE WORK WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO REPORT BACK
5 ON THE STATUS OF A.B.404. CERTAINLY IF THAT STATUTE IS
6 ADOPTED, IT WILL HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL EFFECT ON WHAT WE CAN AND
7 CANNOT DO. IF ADOPTED, IT COULD PRE-EMPT ACTIONS BY YOUR
8 BOARD. AND SO WE NEED TO PAY VERY CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHAT THE
9 LEGISLATURE IS DOING. AND CERTAINLY IF THEY ENACTED THAT BILL,
10 THAT WOULD PROVIDE AUTHORITY AND, INDEED, MANDATES FOR CERTAIN
11 ACTIONS BY YOUR BOARD. AND THAT WOULD CERTAINLY ASSIST US IN
12 TRYING TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES THAT WOULD ADDRESS THIS AREA
13 THAT IS REALLY CRYING OUT FOR SOME ADDITIONAL ACTION. AS
14 DISCUSSED IN THE MEMO, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE REGISTRAR-
15 RECORDER ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD DIRECT STAFF TO
16 IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDED COMPUTER ENHANCEMENTS THAT CAN
17 PROVIDE AND WILL PROVIDE FOR INCREASED TRANSPARENCY. FURTHER,
18 THAT THE COSTS OF THESE ENHANCEMENTS BE INCLUDED INTO THE
19 DEPARTMENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGETS, AND THAT THE REGISTRAR-
20 RECORDER ISSUE REVISED INSTRUCTION TO THE CAMPAIGN TREASURERS
21 BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE MEMO. SO THERE'S A WHOLE
22 SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE MADE TO INCREASE THE
23 TRANSPARENCY AND THE ABILITY OF COUNTY STAFF TO TRACK THE
24 ACTIVITIES OF TAX AGENTS. AND I JOIN THE OTHER DEPARTMENT
25 HEADS IN CERTAINLY RECOMMENDING YOUR BOARD'S APPROVAL OF THOSE



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1 ACTIONS. MR. CHAIRMAN, IT SEEMS TO ME ALONG WITH ALREADY --
2 ALONG WITH THAT WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN ADVANCED, I WANT TO
3 MOVE THE ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL,
4 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AS WELL AS THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER. I
5 THINK THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF THE ORIGINAL MOTION
6 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, ALONG WITH WHAT HE'S ALREADY SAID TODAY.
7 AND THIS CAN MOVE US ALONG THE PATH.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT I SAID IN MY COMMENTS. I TOTALLY
10 AGREE. I MOVE THE REPORT THAT'S BEFORE US WITH THOSE
11 ADDITIONS. ONE IS THE DRAFTING OF AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT
12 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AS WELL AS DIRECTING THE C.E.O. TO WORK
13 WITH MEMBER OF GOTTO'S OFFICE TO SEE IF WE CAN INTERJECT
14 SOMETHING IN THE LAST MINUTE LEGISLATION?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST WANT TO GET A CLARIFICATION. BECAUSE WE'RE
21 BEING LED TO BELIEVE THAT TAX, WHAT ARE THEY CALLED? TAX
22 AGENTS REPORT, THEY ONLY REPORT -- THEY DON'T HAVE A REPORT
23 BEFORE US LIKE A LOBBYIST WOULD, RIGHT?

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SHE IS CORRECT ON THAT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SHE IS CORRECT. SHE IS CORRECT.

5 BUT WHAT WE WERE REFERRING TO, I THINK, BEFORE, MAYBE THERE

6 WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING, WAS WHEN THEY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO

7 AN ASSESSOR'S CAMPAIGN, THAT GETS REPORTED BY THE ASSESSOR OR

8 BY THE CANDIDATE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WHAT I'M SAYING IS, JUST LIKE A

11 LOBBYIST, I THINK WE SHOULD KNOW WHAT THESE, WHO THESE TAX

12 PREPARERS, TAX AGENTS ARE GIVING THEIR MONEY TO.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND SUPERVISOR, THAT IS RECOMMENDATION NO.

15 2 IN THE REPORT FOR OUR OFFICE AND THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO

16 BEGIN PULLING THE REPORTS OF WHO THE PROPERTY TAX AGENTS ARE

17 AND MATCHING THEM UP TO THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I'M ASKING A DIFFERENT THING. I

20 WANT THEM TO APPROPRIATELY FILE. SO I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S

21 INCLUDED. JUST LIKE A LOBBYIST HAS TO FILE. BUT WHERE WOULD

22 THEY DO IT? THEY WOULD DO IT WITH YOUR OFFICE?

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WELL, THERE'S A COUPLE THINGS. NUMBER ONE,

25 AND I THINK DEAN COULD SPEAK TO IT A LITTLE BIT MORE IN TERMS



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1 OF HIS FORM FOR SELF-REPORTING. BUT IN TERMS OF WHEN A
2 PROPERTY HOMEOWNER COMES BEFORE THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT
3 APPEALS BOARD, WE HAVE A BOX THAT WILL IDENTIFY ANY PROPERTY
4 TAX AGENT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE GOING IN A DIFFERENT PLACE, OKAY? I AM A
7 PROPERTY TAX AGENT. I AM COMING AND REPRESENTING CLIENTS,
8 GETTING PAID TO REPRESENT CLIENTS IN L.A. COUNTY. I WANT THEM
9 TO REPORT TO US TO SEE WHERE THEY GET MONEY FROM AND WHO THEY
10 GIVE MONEY TO.

11

12 **DEAN LOGAN:** THAT WOULD REQUIRE A SEPARATE ORDINANCE BECAUSE
13 THAT'S OUTSIDE OF THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE. RIGHT.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS SUPERVISOR WAS
16 SAYING WAS WORK WITH GOTTO'S OFFICE AND SEEING IF WE COULD GET
17 ANY KIND OF BUSINESS LICENSING REGISTRATION.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** DOES THAT DO IT? I DON'T THINK SO.

20

21 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND THE INTENT OF YOUR BOARD.
22 AND I BELIEVE WE WILL COME BACK WITH APPROPRIATE RESPONSES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I NEED YOU TO ENFORCE IT. WHAT DO YOU NEED IN
25 ORDER TO ENFORCE IT?



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2 **DEAN LOGAN:** ENFORCE THE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DEAN, IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE
5 RECORD.

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7 **DEAN LOGAN:** OH YES, SORRY SUPERVISOR. DEAN LOGAN, REGISTRAR-
8 RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK. UNDER THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE, THE
9 CURRENT CAMPAIGN FINANCE IN PROP. B, WE RECEIVE THE REPORTS,
10 WE PUBLISH THOSE, WE AUDIT THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPLIANCE
11 WITH THE ORDINANCE. BEYOND THAT, OUR ENFORCEMENT IS SIMPLY TO
12 REPORT THAT BACK TO THE CAMPAIGNS AND TO --

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT YOU DO IT FOR CANDIDATES.

15

16 **DEAN LOGAN:** WE DO.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. NOW, THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE
19 QUESTION AGAIN. FOR A LOBBYIST, IT IS DONE WITH THE EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICE. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO DO BUSINESS AND ARE TRYING TO
21 INFLUENCE ELECTED OFFICIALS, OKAY? WE ARE NOW FINDING THAT
22 THESE TAX AGENTS ARE ALSO TRYING TO INFLUENCE ELECTED
23 OFFICIALS. OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS. SO, CONSEQUENTLY, I THINK
24 IT REQUIRES -- AND IF IT'S NOT IN YOUR OPERATION, WHETHER IT'S
25 IN THE EXECUTIVE, IT REQUIRES THEM TO REGISTER, TO PRODUCE



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1 ANNUAL REPORTS AND TO LIST THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THEY'VE
2 MADE. INSTEAD OF US GOING AROUND LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES THEY
3 MAY GIVE MONEY TO, DO IT THE OTHER WAY AROUND IN A PROACTIVE
4 WAY. YOU DO? DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SACHI?

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I DO.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ADD THAT IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO
9 IT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SO THOSE ARE THE THINGS
12 YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK TO US WITH?

13

14 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES, WE WILL REPORT BACK TO YOUR BOARD.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. AND IN THE MEANTIME,
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION IS BEFORE US TO APPROVE WITH
18 ALL OF THESE ADDITIONS OR DIRECTIONS TO YOU TO APPROVE YOUR
19 RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED. ANY OBJECTION TO THAT? ALL RIGHT.
20 SO ORDERED. I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE, I DON'T BELIEVE.
21 SO, SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD ASK
24 THAT ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES JOIN ME IN THIS ADJOURNMENT IN
25 MEMORY OF MR. FRANK ZOLIN, WHO SERVED AS A FORMER DIRECTOR OF



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1 THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, BUT AS AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER
2 OF OUR LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT AS WELL AS OTHER JOBS
3 THROUGH HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT
4 HIS SACRAMENTO HOME AT THE AGE OF 79. HE WAS A PUBLIC SERVANT
5 FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS, FRANK SERVED AS OF COURSE THE TOP
6 ADMINISTRATOR FROM 1969 TO 1990, SERVING JOINTLY AS COUNTY
7 CLERK FROM 1984 UNTIL THE END OF HIS TENURE AT THE COURT IN
8 1990. HE THEN WENT ON TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF THE STATE'S
9 D.M.V. AND LATER AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
10 CONTROL BEFORE RETIRING IN 1997. A CHICAGO NATIVE, HE CAME TO
11 LOS ANGELES AT AN EARLY AGE AND HE TURNED TO JUNIOR COLLEGE
12 INSTEAD FOR A YEAR BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMY AND HE WAS
13 STATIONED IN GERMANY FOR MOST THAT TIME. HE GRADUATED FROM CAL
14 STATE L.A. IN 1958 AND BEGAN HIS LONG CAREER IN GOVERNMENT
15 SERVICE AT THEN CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE IN PASADENA, THEN JOINED
16 THE COUNTY'S C.A.O. OFFICE FOR 10 YEARS. LATER TRANSFERRED TO
17 THE D.P.S.S. FOR A WHILE. HE WAS HIRED BY EDWARD GALLAS, THE
18 COURT'S FIRST EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND AFTER HIS RETIREMENT,
19 FRANK'S POST WAS MERGED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. SO HE
20 ENDED HIS STINT IN 1990, AND GOVERNOR WILSON OFFERED HIM THE
21 TOP JOB WITH D.M.V. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE, FORMER
22 LONG BEACH CITY COUNCILWOMAN AND GOOD FRIEND, JAN HALL ZOLIN;
23 STEPDAUGHTERS, JILL, JODY, JACLYN; STEPSON, JEFF; AND EIGHT
24 GRANDCHILDREN AND A NIECE. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH JAN
25 AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY, AND HE WAS A GREAT PUBLIC SERVANT AND A



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1 GOOD FRIEND FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
2 TOM NORDBAK WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 ON AUGUST 23 IS
3 NOW ONCE AGAIN WITH HIS PARTNER OF 67 YEARS, HIS BEAUTIFUL
4 WIFE, HELENA. HE WAS AN INCREDIBLE MAN, FATHER AND
5 GRANDFATHER. THEY MET, HE AND HELENA MET WHILE SERVING WHEN HE
6 WAS IN WORLD WAR II. HE WAS VERY INVOLVED, BECAME VICE
7 PRESIDENT OF CONSTRUCTION FOR FIRST INTERSTATE BANK WHERE HE
8 RETIRED. HE IS SURVIVED BY A GOOD FRIEND, HIS SON, GREG,
9 FORMER MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN WHITTIER; A DAUGHTER,
10 CAROLYN; GRANDCHILDREN, TOM, AMANDA, JODI, AND NICOLE. HE IS
11 DEARLY LOVED BY ALL, WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND
12 FRIENDS AND ALL WHO KNEW HIM. AND OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH GREG
13 AND THE FAMILY. WE ALSO KNOW THAT POPS IS HAPPY TO BE BACK
14 WITH HELENA. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND RASAK, THE
15 BROTHER OF A VERY CLOSE FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
16 63 AFTER A VALIANT FIGHT WITH CANCER. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
17 THREE BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
18 LOU WILLHITE, A FORMER WILSON HIGH ATHLETE, WHO WILL BE DEARLY
19 MISSED. HE JOINED THE U.S. NAVY, WORKED FOR THUMS OIL BEFORE
20 RETIRING. HE WAS AN OFFICIAL FOR MANY, MANY YEARS IN THE
21 C.I.F. BOTH IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BASKETBALL, BASEBALL,
22 AND FOOTBALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MURIEL, BUT HE AND
23 HIS WIFE, MURIEL, OWNED THE COTTAGE PANCAKE HOUSE IN AVALON
24 FOR MANY YEARS AND STILL DO. HE PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY. HE IS
25 SURVIVED BY MURIEL; HIS THREE SONS, ALLEN, DARREN, JOHN; FOUR



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1 DAUGHTERS, SHERRY, DONNA, JACKIE, AND JENNIFER. ALSO WE
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DORRY PLOTKIN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
3 OF 63, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF WHITTIER. GRADUATE OF LA SERNA
4 AND CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY. HAS BEEN, DESPITE BEING A QUADRIPLAGIC
5 FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, HE WAS VERY UPBEAT, FULL OF LIFE, A
6 WELL-KNOWN BUSINESSMAN IN THE COMMUNITY, LIVED EACH DAY TO THE
7 FULLEST. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER; SELMA, A GOOD FRIEND AND
8 LONGTIME FRIEND; HIS CHILDREN, JOHN, JOSHUA, AND CHRISTY. HE
9 WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO ADJOURN
10 IN MEMORY OF GEORGE-ANN ALEXANDER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
11 OF 74, A WHITTIER RESIDENT SINCE THE '40S. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE
12 IN TOPS AND MANY AUXILIARIES OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD.
13 SHE LOVED READING, ROAD TRIPS, CRUISES WITH THE WHITTIER
14 TRAVEL CLUB. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, ROLLAND, OF 53
15 YEARS; SON, ROLLAND; A DAUGHTER, SHARON; AND HER ADORED
16 GRANDCHILDREN, ALEX, KELSIE AND HAYDEN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF HARRY RALPH AYERS, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF HAWAIIAN
18 GARDENS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II. HE WAS A STRONG 49ER FAN.
19 HE HAD AN INCREDIBLE SENSE OF HUMOR. HE WAS A TRUCK DRIVER BY
20 TRADE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 58 YEARS, SHIRLEY; AND THEIR
21 FIVE CHILDREN, AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.
22 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARVIN MAR, A RESIDENT OF
23 CERRITOS. PASSED AWAY AUGUST 15 AT THE AGE OF 79. SURVIVED BY
24 HIS WIFE, COLLEEN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HELEN
25 ROMBERG WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 74. SHE GRADUATED FROM



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1 BELLFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL, WORKED FOR BANK OF AMERICA AND
2 ADMINISTRATION OF PARAMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS A STRONG
3 TROJAN FAN AND LOVED TRAVELING WITH HER HUSBAND DAVID. SHE IS
4 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DAVID; THREE CHILDREN, BRIAN, RANDY,
5 SUSAN; THREE SIBLINGS AND 12 GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY, THAT WE
6 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GIULIANO VILCHEZ, ORIGINALLY FROM LIMA,
7 PERU WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A SEVEN YEAR BATTLE WITH BRAIN
8 CANCER AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 41. HE WAS A JOURNEYMAN
9 ELECTRICIAN WITH THE I.B.E.W. LOCAL 11 FOR 10 YEARS. HE WAS
10 PART OF THE WINEGART-LAKEWOOD Y.M.C.A. FAMILY AND FOUND
11 COMFORT THERE WHILE REGAINING HIS STRENGTH AS HE FOUGHT HIS
12 BATTLE AGAINST CANCER. MR. CHAIRMAN, THOSE ARE MY
13 ADJOURNMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS A FEW ADJOURNMENTS THAT
18 HE ASKED ME TO READ IN. FIRST OF ALL JOINING ALL OF US IN
19 ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF NEIL ARMSTRONG. ALSO THAT MEMORY
20 OF JOHN SHON GONG, BRIGADIER GENERAL WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE
21 AGE OF 65. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BETTY; DAUGHTERS,
22 KRISTY AND HARMONY; BROTHERS AND SISTERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN
23 IN MEMORY OF ROBERT HONEYCUTT, A RETIRED LIEUTENANT WITH THE
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS THE LAST
25 ASSIGNMENT WAS MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN



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1 MEMORY OF RALPH RANDOLPH TINSLEY WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 14.
2 HE PRACTICED LAW FOR 39 YEARS, WAS A SON-IN-LAW OF MARY
3 FRANCIS AND PASTOR FICKETT OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.
4 SURVIVED BY WIFE, MARY; DAUGHTERS, ANN, SARA; BROTHERS,
5 WILLARD AND RICHARD.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I
8 THINK YOU WERE HOLDING ITEM 25.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, I WAS. YEAH, I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE
11 CHIEF. AGAIN, CHIEF, YOU'RE ASKING US TO SUPPORT AN INCREASE.
12 AND I THINK, AT LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, IT'S NOT ONE THAT
13 IS TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. WE'RE ALL STRONG SUPPORTERS OF THE
14 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WHAT THE MEN AND WOMEN DO EACH AND EVERY
15 DAY, BUT WE'RE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT SOME STRUCTURAL ISSUES AS
16 IT RELATES TO A DEFICIT IN YOUR DEPARTMENT. IT APPEARS TO US
17 IN LOOKING AT THIS THAT IN 2011-12, YOUR STRUCTURAL DEFICIT
18 WAS ABOUT \$17 MILLION. WHILE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER, IT'S
19 APPARENT THAT AFTER YOU INDICATED THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT
20 IMPLEMENTED \$38 MILLION IN S.&S. REDUCTIONS AND YOU STILL HAVE
21 THAT DEFICIT, HAVE YOU ALREADY IMPLEMENTED ALL OF THE \$38
22 MILLION IN REDUCTIONS?

23

24 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES, HONORABLE BOARD AND SUPERVISOR, I
25 BROUGHT THERESA BARELL WITH ME, OUR FINANCE CHIEF. BUT FROM



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1 2008 TO PRESENT, WE HAVE AN ONGOING CURTAILMENT OF \$50 MILLION
2 THAT'S BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THE FIRE DISTRICT. AND WITH
3 THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT CURTAILMENT, FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR
4 '12-'13 WE STILL HAVE A \$43.4 MILLION STRUCTURAL IMBALANCE AS
5 IT RELATES TO REVENUE VERSUS EXPENDITURES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IS THAT THE AMOUNT, THEN, THAT 43 MILLION?

8

9 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES. FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THE NUMBER YOU'RE SAYING YOU ARE SHORT?

12

13 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** ON TOP OF THE OTHER REDUCTIONS?

16

17 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** SO 93 MILLION IS THE NUMBER?

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21 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE CURTAILMENTS IN PLACE,
22 YES, IT WOULD BE \$93 MILLION.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WITH 50 MILLION YOU'RE STILL SHORT 43?

25



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1 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** SO HOW DID YOU GET TO THE 43?

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5 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** WELL, AS YOU'RE AWARE, SUPERVISOR, THE
6 MAJORITY OF THE FIRE DISTRICT'S BUDGET IS BASED ON PROPERTY
7 TAX. AND SINCE 2008 WHEN WE IMPLEMENTED OUR FINANCIAL
8 STRATEGIC PLAN, OUR PROPERTY TAX REVENUE HAS BEEN IN A
9 DECLINE. AND DURING THAT TIME FRAME --

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** AS EVERYONE'S TAX REVENUE HAS BEEN.

12

13 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES, AS EVERYONE'S. BUT THAT'S THE MAJORITY
14 OF OUR BUDGET. AND DURING THAT SAME TIME FRAME AS OUR REVENUE
15 WAS DECLINING OUR EXPENDITURES WERE STILL INCREASING. THIS
16 LAST FISCAL YEAR, WE FINALLY GOT A MODEST INCREASE IN PROPERTY
17 TAX, BUT OUR EXPENDITURES ARE STILL EXCEEDING THAT MODEST
18 INCREASE TO THE POINT TO WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW WITH THE \$43.4
19 MILLION SHORTFALL.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, IN
22 ASKING YOU HOW YOU GOT TO THE 43 MILLION, AND YOU HAVE ALL
23 THESE REDUCTIONS, YET YOU SAY YOUR EXPENDITURES INCREASED. NO,
24 YOU DON'T SAY THAT. YOUR NUMBERS SAY THAT THE EXPENDITURES
25 INCREASED BY \$39 MILLION.



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2 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YEAH, AS AN EXAMPLE, AS AN EXAMPLE JUST FOR
3 THE PAST FISCAL YEAR ALONE, AS AN EXAMPLE FOR THE
4 CONVERSATION, AND I'M JUST GOING TO GIVE YOU A GENERAL NUMBER,
5 I DON'T HAVE THE EXACT NUMBER IN MY HEAD, BUT WE HAD ABOUT A
6 \$6 MILLION INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX INCOME OR REVENUE. BUT OUR
7 E.B. FOR MEDICAL, RETIREE BENEFITS, WORKERS' COMPENSATION,
8 WENT UP \$15 MILLION. SO I JUST USE THAT AS AN EXAMPLE, SO EVEN
9 THOUGH WE GOT A MODEST INCREASE IN REVENUE WE HAD EXPENDITURES
10 THAT WENT UP \$15 MILLION.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT ALL THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE
13 THE SAME PROBLEM WITH -- I MEAN, WE ALL ARE FACING THAT AND
14 THAT'S BEEN PART OF THE PROCESS, IS TRYING TO PROTECT THOSE
15 NUMBERS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME AND STOP DEALING WITH THEM IN A
16 SPECIFIC YEAR. I WANT TO BE SUPPORTIVE BUT YET I JUST DON'T
17 WANT TO THROW MONEY OUT THERE TO SAY OKAY, SPEND IT WILLY-
18 NILLY. AS AN EXAMPLE, HOW MUCH IS YOUR CRITICAL FEDERALLY
19 MANDATED CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT HAVE TO GO FORWARD?

20

21 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** OKAY. FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, FOR THE PROJECTS
22 THAT ARE MANDATORY, WE'VE BUDGETED \$12.2 MILLION FOR --
23 ACCESS. AND WE HAVE ANOTHER \$3.9 MILLION BUDGETED FOR POTABLE
24 WATER AND SEPTIC TANK ISSUES. SO THOSE ARE MANDATORY. THOSE
25 ARE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO DO. AND THEN ABOVE AND BEYOND THAT,



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1 WE DO HAVE TWO FIRE STATION REPLACEMENTS THAT WE JUST COULDN'T
2 PUT OFF ANY LONGER. ONE IS IN THE SANTA CLARITA. ANOTHER IS IN
3 MALIBU. BUT TO PUT THAT IN PERSPECTIVE AS IT RELATES TO OUR
4 OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, WE STILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY \$20
5 MILLION IN INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS THAT WE ARE CURTAILING UNTIL
6 OUR REVENUES GET BETTER. SO RIGHT NOW, WE'RE ONLY ADDRESSING
7 THOSE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS THAT WE DEEM THAT ARE TRULY
8 CRITICAL.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** SO DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT YEAR OPERATING DEFICIT?

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12 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT'S THAT AMOUNT?

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16 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** THE CURRENT YEAR IS \$43 MILLION.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU SAID THAT WAS FOR '12-'13.

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20 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES. FOR '12-'13.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW MUCH ONE-TIME MONEY IS IN YOUR CURRENT BUDGET?

23 MR. FUJIOKA, COULD YOU HELP?

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1 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** FOR THIS FISCAL -- FOR '12-13, WE'RE USING
2 APPROXIMATELY \$34 MILLION --

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** SO BY USING ONE-TIME THE 34, YOU'VE STILL GOT A
5 PROJECTED \$43 MILLION DEFICIT?

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7 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** THAT'S TO COVER THE \$43 MILLION.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. SO THEN YOU'RE, WHAT? \$9 MILLION SHORT?

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11 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** FOR THE REST THE OF THAT, FOR THE \$9
12 MILLION, WE'RE USING OUR FUND BALANCE.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE AVAILABLE FOR THAT
15 DESIGNATION IN YOUR RESERVES?

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17 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** OVERALL, WE HAVE \$111 MILLION. THAT'S TO
18 INCLUDE OUR UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER PROJECTED NEEDS FOR
19 INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CURTAILING.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT IS YOUR BOOK CLOSING POSITION GOING TO BE?
22 ARE YOU CLOSING WITH ADDITIONAL FUND BALANCE?

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1 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES. WE DID CLOSE WITH FUND BALANCE OF \$46.8
2 MILLION, WHICH WAS GOING TO BE ALL USED IN THIS CURRENT FISCAL
3 YEAR.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** TO OFFSET THE 43?

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7 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU DON'T NEED THE 34? I'M CONFUSED. HOW MANY
10 POTS OF MONEY YOU GOT?

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12 **THERESA BARELL:** BOTH THE 43 AND THE 46 MILLION AND THE 34 FROM
13 THE DESIGNATIONS IS BEING USED TO BRIDGE THE GAP FOR '12-13.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** 43, 46, 89, WAIT A MINUTE. SO YOU HAVE LIKE 120
16 MILLION?

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18 **THERESA BARELL:** YES, IF YOU'RE ADDING --

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK, YOU KNOW --

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET HER GIVE YOU THE ANSWER.

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24 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** SO TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, THE FUND
25 BALANCE, AND THEN OUR ONE-TIME FUNDING, WHICH IS ABOUT \$80



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1 MILLION. IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE CURTAILMENTS, THEN THAT WOULD
2 BE ANOTHER \$50 MILLION ON TOP OF THAT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** SO HAVE YOU BEEN USING ANY OPERATING REVENUE TO
5 SPEND EACH YEAR TOWARD CAPITAL PROJECTS?

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7 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YES. YES, WE ARE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THAT AT LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, I KNOW
10 YOU'RE UP AGAINST THE WALL ABOUT THE TAX THING, BUT I WOULD
11 LIKE MAYBE BY NEXT WEEK IF WE COULD GET THIS ANALYSIS, SORT OF
12 BREAK IT DOWN. THE DIFFERENT POTS OF MONEY. I DON'T KNOW IF
13 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE CAN HELP YOU OR NOT. BUT IT SEEMS LIKE
14 WE'RE BOUNCING AROUND HERE. AND I THINK FROM MY PERSPECTIVE,
15 BEFORE I JUST VOTE TO RAISE THAT FEE, THAT TAX, THAT I WOULD
16 LIKE SOME ANALYSIS OF POT TO POT AND WHERE WE ARE AS IT
17 RELATES TO HOW OPERATING REVENUE, AS IT RELATES TO CAPITAL
18 PROJECTS, AS IT RELATES TO OPERATING DEFICIT, CURRENT BUDGET,
19 ONE-TIME REVENUES, FUND BALANCE. I THINK WE DESERVE THAT. AND
20 WHILE THE BOARD LETTER IS PRETTY GENERIC AND I UNDERSTAND THAT
21 YOU DO HAVE SOME NEEDS ONGOING, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO
22 LONG TERM. I MEAN WE'RE JUST TALKING RIGHT NOW FROM WHAT I CAN
23 SEE, '14-'15, '15-'16 THERE COULD BE SOME SERIOUS ISSUES IN
24 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND I THINK FROM A STRUCTURAL, WE NEED TO



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1 SEE THAT. BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT WE CAN VOTE ON IT NEXT
2 WEEK AND STILL HAVE TIME TO GET IT? IS THAT CORRECT?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT WEEK IS THE DEADLINE, I
5 THINK.

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7 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** IT'S PRETTY TIGHT. I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE
8 AUDITOR. BUT TO GO BACKWARD, SUPERVISOR, RESPECTFULLY, THE
9 INFORMATION THAT YOU JUST ARTICULATED WASN'T IN THE BOARD
10 LETTER, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. BUT WE DID SEND A -- MAYBE
11 YOU'RE READING FROM THE SAME DOCUMENTS I'M LOOKING AT.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL SOME OF THAT INFORMATION WE JUST GOT THIS
14 MORNING, CHIEF, JUST SO YOU KNOW.

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16 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** I SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OFFICES ON AUGUST
17 16 AN OVERVIEW. BUT WE REALLY ANSWERED THOSE QUESTIONS. ONE
18 THING I CAN SAY IS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO ADD FOR THE BOARD IS
19 THAT WE TRIED TO SIMPLIFY OUR BUDGET, BECAUSE I KNOW IT'S
20 COMPLICATED IN THE SENSE WHEN WE USE ONE-TIME FUNDING, GRANTS
21 AND EVERYTHING. SO THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT I LOOKED AT
22 IT FROM A REALLY BASIC LEVEL AND LOOKED AT OUR ONGOING
23 EXPENDITURES VERSUS OUR ONGOING REVENUE. AND THAT'S WHERE THE
24 SHORTFALL LIES. IN ADDITION TO THAT, AS IT RELATES TO OUR
25 PROJECTIONS, WE PROJECTED THOSE OUT FIVE FISCAL YEARS BUT I



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1 ONLY SHOWED THE BOARD THREE FISCAL YEARS. WHICH NEXT FISCAL
2 '13-'14, IS A 25.5, '14-'15 IS A 27.9 DEFICIT. WE DID, THROUGH
3 THE APPROVAL OF THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, HIRE AN OUTSIDE
4 ACCOUNTING FIRM TO LOOK AT OUR PROJECTIONS. AND OTHER THAN
5 MINOR MODIFICATIONS AS IT RELATES TO OUR INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS,
6 THAT ACCOUNTING FIRM IN JULY CONCLUDED THAT OUR PROJECTIONS
7 WERE PRETTY ACCURATE.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CAN I JUST MAKE A COMMENT? I THINK
10 -- I MET WITH THE CHIEF THE OTHER DAY JUST TO HAVE HIM WALK ME
11 THROUGH THIS. AND IT WAS VERY CLEAR TO ME, A LOT CLEARER THAN
12 YOU'RE MAKING IT NOW. JUST ATTRIBUTE THIS TO NERVOUSNESS OR
13 WHAT HAVE YOU. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL NEXT TIME THAT
14 WE ALL HAVE THAT SHEET, WHICH I DON'T EVEN HAVE WITH ME, IT'S
15 UP IN MY OFFICE, THAT YOU WALKED ME THROUGH WHICH IS PRETTY
16 CLEAR. I THINK YOU'VE DONE A VERY GOOD ANALYSIS OF IT AND
17 YOU'VE BEEN VERY HONEST ABOUT IT. THE PROBLEM IS BASICALLY
18 THIS, THEY'VE GOT A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. THEY'VE BEEN SPENDING
19 DOWN THEIR RESERVES, WHATEVER YOU CALL THEM, BUT YOU HAVE
20 CLOSE TO \$100 MILLION OR THEREABOUTS IN RESERVES, I MIGHT BE
21 OFF BY A FEW MILLION. YOU'VE BEEN SPENDING THAT DOWN TO KEEP
22 THINGS AFLOAT WHILE MAKING OTHER CURTAILMENTS AND BUDGETARY
23 ADJUSTMENTS TO KEEP YOU IN LINE. IT'S NOT SUSTAINABLE. THIS
24 SITUATION IS NOT SUSTAINABLE. THIS PRE-DATES YOU. CHIEF
25 FREEMAN MADE THE EXACT SAME PRESENTATION TO ME JUST A FEW



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1 FISCAL YEARS EARLIER WHERE HE WAS DRAWING DOWN THE RESERVES AS
2 RESPONSIBLY AS HE COULD WHILE MAKING OTHER ADJUSTMENTS AS
3 LIBERALLY AS HE COULD TO TRY TO CLOSE THAT STRUCTURAL GAP.
4 WHAT THIS IS ALL LEADING TO AT SOME POINT IN THE NEXT YEAR OR
5 SO, IS THIS BOARD AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO HAVE TO
6 COME TO THE MOUNTAIN ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS STRUCTURAL
7 DEFICIT BECAUSE THOSE RESERVES AREN'T GOING TO LAST FOREVER.
8 AND THE BIG ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM IS THAT I THINK WE'RE GOING
9 TO BE TALKING ABOUT GOING BACK TO THE VOTERS WITH SOME
10 ADJUSTMENT TO THE FEE THAT WILL ALLOW YOU, ALLOW THE FIRE
11 DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT
12 THE PUBLIC EXPECTS. I WOULD IMAGINE THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD BE
13 VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THIS, ASSUMING THAT YOU HAVE DONE
14 EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO TRIM THE STUFF THAT ISN'T
15 ESSENTIAL. THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS
16 BEEN VERY CONSERVATIVE ABOUT COMING TO US FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN
17 THIS PROPERTY TAX ADJUSTMENT, WHICH YOU ARE COMING TO US FOR
18 THIS YEAR FOR. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN AT THE CAP,
19 WHICH YOU'RE GOING TO BE AT THIS YEAR, BUT YOU COME CLOSE. AND
20 WHEN WE'VE HAD GOOD YEARS, IF WE CAN REMEMBER THE GOOD YEARS,
21 YOU'VE ACTUALLY LOWERED THE TAX RATE. SO I THINK THE PEOPLE
22 HAVE BEEN TREATED VERY HONESTLY AND VERY TRANSPARENTLY WITH
23 RESPECT TO THIS FIRE SERVICE FEE. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO BE
24 EQUALLY AS TRANSPARENT GOING FORWARD, WHICH IS THAT WE CAN'T
25 KEEP THIS UP. AND I SURE DON'T WANT TO SEE US DO THINGS THAT



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1 OTHER JURISDICTIONS HAVE DONE, WHICH IS REDUCE RESPONSE TIME -
2 - OR INCREASE RESPONSE TIME, REDUCE RESPONSE SERVICES AND
3 PARAMEDIC SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AND
4 THINGS LIKE THAT. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE
5 TO THE AVERAGE TAXPAYER IS SO INSIGNIFICANT COMPARED TO WHAT
6 THEY PAY ON THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE EVERY MONTH, EVERY YEAR. I
7 THINK WE'RE CHARGING NOW THE AVERAGE HOMEOWNER ABOUT \$61 A
8 YEAR. THAT'S \$5 A MONTH TO HAVE A PARAMEDIC RESPONSE WITHIN
9 THREE OR FOUR MINUTES NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE, ALMOST NO
10 MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE IN THE METROPOLITAN PART OF L.A. COUNTY.
11 THAT IS AN INCREDIBLE RETURN ON THE TAXPAYERS' INVESTMENT.
12 THEY PAID MORE THAN THAT THROUGH THEIR PROPERTY TAX. BUT ON
13 THIS SPECIAL FEE, THIS IS REALLY A NO BRAINER. AND SO I THINK
14 YOU NEED TO BE UP FRONT ABOUT IT. YOU ARE BEING UP FRONT ABOUT
15 IT CERTAINLY WITH US, AS YOUR PREDECESSOR WAS. AND I THINK
16 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO COME TO THE, AS I SAY, COME TO THE
17 MOUNTAIN ON THIS SOONER RATHER THAN LATER BECAUSE IF WE DECIDE
18 WE WANT TO GO BACK TO THE VOTERS, WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY TO
19 MAKE THAT DECISION. WE'VE GOT TO DECIDE WHETHER IT'S 2014
20 SPECIAL ELECTION, HOW WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT. BUT I DON'T WANT
21 TO SEE YOU GET TO THE POINT WHERE WE'RE IN ANOTHER RECESSION
22 NEXT YEAR OR THE YEAR AFTER AND YOUR PROPERTY VALUES ARE
23 DROPPING, YOUR PROPERTY TAX REVENUES ARE DROPPING AND YOUR
24 RESERVES HAVE BEEN SPENT. AND THEN YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE
25 ANY CHOICE BUT TO REDUCE EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE SERVICES



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1 TO THE PEOPLE, AND THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE TO YOU AS IT WILL BE TO
2 US. SO THE SOONER WE CAN GET TO THIS, THE BETTER.

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4 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT IN
5 THAT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD AND FINISH, CHIEF.

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9 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT IN THAT. WE DID
10 TAKE DOWN THE NOTES FROM SUPERVISOR KNABE AND WE'LL BE MEETING
11 WITH HIM TO MAKE SURE THAT HE'S COMPLETELY UNDERSTANDING OUR
12 PERSPECTIVE AND WHERE WE ARE. BECAUSE THE FACT OF THE MATTER
13 IS THAT SOME OF OUR CURTAILMENTS ARE SUSTAINABLE AND THEN ALSO
14 SOME OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS THAT WE'RE CURTAILING AT THE
15 END OF THE DAY ARE STILL GOING TO BE NECESSARY. SOME QUESTIONS
16 WE CAN'T ANSWER RIGHT NOW IN ADDITION TO WHERE I AM TODAY. I
17 WILL BE PUTTING TOGETHER AN UPDATE TO OUR FINANCIAL STRATEGIC
18 APPROACH WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED MOST LIKELY REALISTICALLY AT
19 THE END OF THIS YEAR OR THE FIRST OF 2013 WHICH ALSO INCLUDES
20 WHAT IMPACT C.R.A. WOULD HAVE, IF ANY. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH
21 THE C.E.O. AND THE STATE AS FAR AS SOME OF OUR OTHER STATE
22 AGREEMENTS AS IT RELATES TO SOME OF OUR REVENUE AND ALSO THE
23 HONORABLE BOARD LAST MONTH APPROVED A CARVE OUT AS IT RELATES
24 TO SOME OF OUR WORKERS' COMP INITIATIVES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO
25 IMPLEMENT, SOME RISK MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES TO REALLY HAVE AN



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1 IMPACT ON OUR EXPENDITURES. BUT YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT IN
2 YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT AS THINGS -- AS WE PROJECT THINGS OUT IS
3 THAT FROM TWO YEARS FROM NOW WE REALLY NEED TO MAKE A TRUE
4 DECISION. IF WE CAN'T INCREASE OUR REVENUE AT THE SAME TIME
5 CURTAIL OUR EXPENDITURES, AND THESE PROJECTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE
6 PAY RAISES, EITHER, SO IF WE CANNOT ADDRESS THAT, THEN WE NEED
7 TO COME TO THE BOARD AND MAKE A VERY CONSCIOUS BUT SERIOUS
8 DECISION AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH SOME OF THE
15 CONCERNS RAISED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, PARTICULARLY AS IT
16 RELATES TO PRIORITIES. THIS IS WHY I THINK WE HAVE TO BE VERY
17 SENSITIVE IN THE INTEREST OF HONESTY AND TRANSPARENCY HOW WE
18 GO TO THE VOTERS, AND THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH WE GO TO THE
19 VOTERS TO RAISE REVENUES, BE THEY FEES, TAXES OR THE LIKE. AND
20 THIS BOARD HAS HAD A RATHER SIGNIFICANT DEBATE AROUND THOSE
21 ISSUES, EXAMPLE BEING MEASURE J IN TERMS OF THE TRANSPORTATION
22 ISSUES THAT I BELIEVE DON'T TAKE THE LEVEL OF PRECEDENCE AND
23 PRIORITY THAT THIS DOES IN TERMS OF FIRE SERVICE. THE SAME IS
24 THE CASE WE MOVE TO A PIECE OF BUSINESS FOR IN TERMS OF THE
25 EXTENSION OF PROP B. THAT DEALS WITH EMERGENCY ROOMS. THESE



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1 ARE TIME-SENSITIVE, URGENT ISSUES WHERE A VOTER OR A TAXPAYER
2 CAN IMMEDIATELY SEE WHAT'S IMPORTANT. AND THE FACT OF THE
3 MATTER IS ALL OF US ON THIS BOARD HAVE TAKEN A POSITION THAT
4 THOSE ARE THE PRIORITIES. LIKEWISE, I SEE THIS AS BEING A
5 PRIORITY. TWO QUESTIONS. ONE: WHAT IS THE IMPACT TO FIRE AND
6 EMERGENCY SERVICE IF THIS IS NOT APPROVED? AND I THINK, CHIEF,
7 THAT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED RATHER POINTEDLY, THE IMPACT TO FIRE
8 AND EMERGENCY SERVICES IF THIS IS NOT APPROVED. AND, SECONDLY,
9 I'M GOING TO ASK WHAT THE POSITION OF THE C.E.O. IS IN THIS
10 REGARD. I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A FULL-ON UNDERSTANDING AS TO
11 WHETHER WE HAVE BOTH OF THE ENTITIES THAT REPORT DIRECTLY TO
12 THE BOARD TO GO FORWARD. I WOULD HOPE WE CAN DISPOSE OF THIS
13 TODAY. PRIORITIES OUGHT TO BE TREATED AS THEY ARE: PRIORITIES.
14 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT TO THE
15 OPERATIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE IN THIS
16 COUNTY. AND I HAVE NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT THIS OUGHT TO
17 BE GIVEN A PRIORITY CONSIDERATION. YOUR RESPONSE TO MY
18 QUESTION IN TERMS OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, AND MY
19 QUESTION TO THE C.E.O. IN TERMS OF HIS RECOMMENDATION? CHIEF?

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21 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** TODAY, AS WE SPEAK TODAY, THERE WOULDN'T BE
22 ANY IMPACT AS IT RELATES TO FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES IF
23 THIS IS NOT APPROVED TODAY. WHAT IT DOES MEAN, THOUGH, IS THAT
24 WHAT'S PROJECTED INTO OUR BUDGET, WHICH MEANS THAT WE WOULD
25 REMOVE IT FROM OUR DESIGNATION, WHICH MEANS YOU WOULD CURTAIL



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1 ANOTHER PROJECT, OR ANOTHER INFRASTRUCTURE NEED TO A LATER
2 DATE. BUT IT WOULDN'T HAVE AN IMPACT ON SERVICE DELIVERY
3 TODAY.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. FUJIOKA?

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7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE IS THE TOTAL
8 AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THIS CHANGE, OR WHAT WE'RE DISCUSSING
9 TODAY WILL RESULT IN IS ONLY ABOUT 1.5 MILLION. WE RECOGNIZE
10 THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES HAVE A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. AND
11 THE LARGER DISCUSSION IS WHAT WAS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
12 REFERRED TO AS THAT WHETHER OR NOT WE GO BACK, GO BACK TO THE
13 VOTERS. I AGREE THAT WE, AS WE MOVE FORWARD, WE NEED TO
14 PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SHOWS THE
15 DEPTH AND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET. BUT
16 WE DO, MY OFFICE, MYSELF IN PARTICULAR, SUPPORTS THE CHIEF'S
17 POSITION THAT HE IS FACING A STRUCTURAL PROBLEM. AND IT'S
18 SOMETHING THAT TODAY'S ACTION WON'T FIX. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE
19 TO HAVE A MUCH THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF HOW WE ADDRESS IT IN THE
20 FUTURE, AND WHETHER OR NOT IT'S LOOKING AT HIS OWN BUDGET AND
21 CAPITAL PLANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OR GOING BACK TO THE VOTERS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, AS THE C.E.O. MENTIONED, THIS

3 IS \$1.5 MILLION. IT'S NOT GOING TO FIX A 45, \$46 MILLION

4 DEFICIT. SO, CHIEF OSBY, YOU'VE GOT A BIG PROBLEM. AND

5 TRANSPARENCY STARTS WITH US. WE'RE ENTRUSTED WITH THIS

6 RESPONSIBILITY OF WHETHER IN FACT WE'RE GOING TO ASSESS THIS

7 TAX, YOU HAVE TO CONVINCE US. AND THIS BUDGET DOESN'T CONVINCE

8 US OF ANYTHING. OTHER THAN YOU NEED A HELL OF A LOT OF MONEY.

9 AND \$1.5 MILLION IS NOT GOING TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM, OR 1.2,

10 WHATEVER IT MAKES. I THINK YOU OWE US A DETAILED ACCOUNTING OF

11 ALL OF THIS. THERE HAS BEEN -- I DIDN'T VOTE FOR IT LAST YEAR

12 BECAUSE -- AND YOU WERE NEW AT THAT TIME. BUT I STILL DON'T

13 GET A FULL ACCOUNTING OF HOW YOU FUND YOUR ENTIRE DEPARTMENT.

14 AND I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE ALL OF IT. I THINK THAT THIS IS A

15 HUGE STRUCTURAL PROBLEM THAT'S ONLY GOING TO GET BIGGER AND

16 YOU NEED TO WRESTLE WITH IT NOW. NOT TAKING IT OUT OF YOUR

17 RESERVE, BUT FIGURING OUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE MONEY, YOU

18 DON'T HAVE THE MONEY. AND I'VE SEEN EXPENDITURES IN THIS

19 DEPARTMENT, MAYBE NOT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, BUT IN THE PAST

20 WHERE I WAS VERY CONCERNED. PARTICULARLY IN THEIR CAPITAL

21 IMPROVEMENTS, SO BAD THAT IT WAS EMBARRASSING TO WATCH. SO YOU

22 NEED TO CONVINCE US, EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A MEASLY \$1.2 MILLION

23 AND AS SOME PEOPLE SAY IT'S NOT GOING TO HURT MOST FOLKS. THE

24 REALITY: IT'S NOT GOING TO FIX YOUR PROBLEM. WE MAY HAVE THOSE

25 CURTAILMENTS. WE MAY HAVE THOSE LONGER WAITS. YOU'VE GOT A BIG



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1 JOB TO DO IN LESS THAN A WEEK TO TRY AND CONVINCE US. IF WE'RE
2 GOING TO CONVINCE THE VOTERS OUT THERE THAT THEY NEED TO
3 INCREASE THEIR ASSESSMENT ON THEIR HOMES, WHICH IS A TOUGH
4 TIME RIGHT NOW, YOU NEED TO CONVINCE US THAT YOU'RE RUNNING A
5 TIGHT OPERATIONAL BUDGET, THAT YOU AREN'T MAKING OUTLANDISH
6 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, THAT THEY'RE VITAL AND ESSENTIAL AND
7 NECESSARY, THAT WE HAVE A BUDGET FOR UNCERTAINTIES AND WE KNOW
8 WHAT THAT BUDGET IS, THAT WE KNOW WHEN YOU PULL OUT THAT MONEY
9 THAT WE KNOW WHAT IT IS. WE DON'T HAVE THOSE DETAILS HERE. AND
10 I THINK THAT YOU NEED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE C.E.O. AND
11 HOPEFULLY BY NEXT WEEK GIVE A MUCH MORE CONVINCING PATHWAY TO
12 RESOLVING YOUR HUGE DEFICIT. HUGE. SO, GIVING YOU 1.2 OR 1.5
13 TODAY DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING, BUT LETS YOU GO FOR ANOTHER YEAR
14 AS YOU DID LAST YEAR IN CONTINUING TO SPEND AS YOU'VE BEEN
15 SPENDING.

16

17 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT
18 FROM THE RESPECT THAT THE \$1.5 MILLION DOESN'T FIX OUR
19 DEFICIT, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. AND TODAY WE DIDN'T COME
20 HERE THINKING THAT IT WOULD. RESPECTFULLY, WE'RE JUST TRYING
21 TO GET EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE CAN TO PRESERVE OUR DESIGNATIONS.
22 AS AN ORGANIZATION, WE ARE UPDATING OUR FINANCIAL STRATEGIC
23 PLAN.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN WILL IT BE DONE?



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2 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** WHAT?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN WILL THAT BE DONE?

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6 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** AS I INDICATED MOST LIKELY BY THE END OF THE
7 CALENDAR YEAR OR FIRST OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, 2013. BECAUSE
8 SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT WE NEED AS FAR AS THE C.R.A., WE
9 DON'T HAVE THOSE NUMBERS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT YOU ARE GOING TO GET MONEY FROM
12 THE C.R.A., WE KNOW THAT, OKAY? BUT THAT'S STILL NOT GOING TO
13 BE ENOUGH TO FIX YOUR STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. YOU HAVE A
14 STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. YOU HAD IT LAST YEAR AND YOU HAD IT THE
15 YEAR BEFORE THAT.

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17 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** RIGHT. ABSOLUTELY. WE'VE HAD IT SINCE 2008,
18 YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. AND WE'VE HAD CURTAILMENTS AND
19 WE'RE CONTINUING TO WORK ON EFFICIENCIES TO ADDRESS IT. AND
20 THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT -- AND THE PLAN THAT I PLAN TO
21 PRESENT TO THE BOARD WITH ALL THE FACTS ONCE THEY BECOME
22 AVAILABLE THAT WILL PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS AS FAR AS WHAT WE
23 BELIEVE THE NEXT TWO YEARS SHOULD LOOK LIKE ALONG WITH
24 BENCHMARKS WITHIN THE PLAN, TOO.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE YOU IN YOUR
2 DREAMS WERE TRYING TO TELL US THAT EVENTUALLY YOU'D HAVE A
3 PLAN. BUT I HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR A PLAN SINCE LAST YEAR WHEN I
4 DIDN'T APPROVE THIS. I STILL THINK WE NEED A PLAN AS TO HOW
5 YOU'RE GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. YOU DON'T
6 HAVE A PLAN TODAY. I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT'S GOING TO BE READY.
7 YOU'RE ASKING US TO INCREASE THIS ASSESSMENT. AND EVEN IF WE
8 INCREASE, IT DOESN'T RESOLVE YOUR PROBLEM. I THINK YOU HAVE A
9 BIG PROBLEM. AND BEFORE YOU CAN CONVINCE THE PUBLIC, YOU'VE
10 GOT TO CONVINCE US. AND SO FAR YOU'RE NOT DOING A VERY GOOD
11 JOB OF CONVINCING. THERE'S MONEY IN DIFFERENT PLACES THAT
12 WE'RE TRYING TO SORT OUT. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE PRIORITIES
13 ARE. WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE YOU'VE BEEN SPENDING THE MONEY,
14 WHAT HAS BEEN KICKED UP SO MUCH. EVERYBODY IS HAVING PROBLEMS
15 WITH WORKMAN'S COMPS AND SALARIES, THAT'S BEEN AN ONGOING, AND
16 PENSIONS, AS WELL.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN WORK WITH THE CHIEF ON PUTTING THAT --

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK YOU NEED TO DEVELOP A PLAN. I DON'T KNOW
21 IF IT'S GOING TO BE READY BY NEXT WEEK, BILL, BECAUSE THERE'S
22 GOT TO BE A PATHWAY TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM. AND MAYBE AT THE
23 END OF THE DAY HE RESOLVES IT AND YOU GIVE HIM 1.2 OR 1.5
24 MILLION. BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE ENOUGH. THE C.R.A. MONEY IS
25 ALREADY GOING TO BE AVAILABLE. YOU'RE ONE OF THE TAXING



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1 AGENCIES THAT'LL RECEIVE THIS MONEY. YOU NEED TO KNOW EXACTLY
2 WHAT IT IS. THERE'S NO UNCERTAINTY THERE. IT'S EITHER THERE OR
3 NOT THERE.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S WHY I MENTIONED MOVING FORWARD WITH
6 THIS NOW SEEMS REASONABLE. PUTTING THIS PLAN TOGETHER THAT YOU
7 REQUESTED IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DO
8 IT BY NEXT WEEK.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE ASKED FOR IT LAST YEAR.

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12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT WE WILL WORK WITH THE CHIEF TO PUT THAT
13 PLAN TOGETHER.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU SAID THERE WAS A DEFICIT. WE DON'T KNOW IT'S
16 A \$46 MILLION DEFICIT. YOU HADN'T EVEN GONE THROUGH THE BOOKS
17 YET. AND SO I THINK YOU'VE GOT AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK TO DO IN
18 ONE WEEK. YOU GOT TO CONVINCE US.

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20 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** DULY NOTED.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT FAIR TO TAXPAYERS TO JUST SAY, OKAY, GO
23 AHEAD. JUST ASSESS THEM SOME MORE AND THEN WE DON'T HAVE A
24 PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD. SO WHILE I AGREE THAT THIS IS AN
25 IMPORTANT PRIORITY, BUT OBVIOUSLY YOUR DEPARTMENT IS NOT



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1 PAYING ATTENTION TO THIS PRIORITY, SO EVENTUALLY IT'S GOING TO
2 GET SO BAD THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE LONGER WAIT
3 TIMES. WE DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN. WE'RE A WILLING PARTNER
4 TO HELP YOU IN RESOLVING THIS ISSUE. AND I THINK SO ARE
5 TAXPAYERS. BUT UNTIL YOU CAN PRESENT A CONVINCING BUDGET THAT
6 CLEARLY OUTLINES HOW WE ARE GETTING AND ACHIEVING THESE GOALS
7 AND HOW YOU'RE NOT SPENDING OVER WHAT YOU GET. I MEAN YOU
8 CAN'T CREATE A BUDGET JUST BECAUSE YOU SAY THESE ARE ALL THE
9 NEEDS AND I NEED TO FULFILL THIS. THIS IS ALL THE MONEY I
10 HAVE, HOW AM I GOING TO UTILIZE THE MONEY I DO GET? YOU DON'T
11 HAVE THAT REALISTIC PLAN IN PLACE. RIGHT NOW YOU'RE
12 OVERSPENDING BY OVER \$50 MILLION.

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14 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** WELL, I UNDERSTAND FROM THE RESPECT THAT WE
15 DO AND WE WILL NEED TO PRESENT A CONVINCING PLAN TO THE BOARD,
16 WHICH WE WILL DO. BUT AS IT RELATES TO OUR BUDGET, SUPERVISOR,
17 WE'RE SPENDING THE FUNDS AS PRUDENTLY AS WE CAN WITHOUT
18 REDUCING EMERGENCY SERVICES. THAT'S WHY WHEN I SPOKE EARLIER,
19 WE CURRENTLY HAVE \$50 MILLION IN CURTAILMENTS. AND THE FACT OF
20 THE MATTER IS, IS THAT WE DID THOSE CURTAILMENTS WITH THE
21 CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT WE DIDN'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO
22 IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY, WHICH WE HAVEN'T. BUT WE ARE FROM THE
23 FIRE DEPARTMENT SPENDING OUR FUNDS AS PRUDENTLY AS WE POSSIBLY
24 THINK THAT WE CAN.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WOULDN'T KNOW BY ME BUT THE REPORTS I GET. SO
2 I WOULD LIKE A FULL PATHWAY TO DEALING WITH THE STRUCTURAL
3 DEFICIT AND UNDERSTAND IT CLEARLY WHAT YOUR REVENUES ARE, WHAT
4 YOUR EXPENDITURES ARE, WHAT ARE ALL THESE DESIGNATION FUNDS,
5 WHAT IS REALLY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, WHAT ARE ESSENTIAL AND
6 WHAT ARE NOT.

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8 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** OKAY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO PUT THIS OVER
11 UNTIL NEXT WEEK, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANKS, CHIEF.
12 AND MY SUGGESTION IS THAT YOU TRY TO GET IN TO SEE EVERY ONE
13 OF US, AND GO THROUGH THAT EXERCISE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY,
14 THAT YOU DID WITH ME. AND ALSO MAYBE MAKE THAT SAME
15 PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD AT SOME POINT IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S BEEN A
18 REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL CLOSED SESSION TO BE ADDED TO
19 TODAY'S AGENDA? IT CAME TO THE ATTENTION AFTER THE POSTED --

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, I'M AWARE OF THAT. DO YOU
22 WANT TO MAKE THE FINDING? THIS IS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
23 REQUEST OF THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM.

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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES, I WOULD REQUEST THAT YOUR BOARD FIND THAT
2 THERE'S AN URGENT NEED TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION WITH RESPECT
3 TO CASE, B. AND B. CAREGIVER COOPERATIVE VERSUS COUNTY OF LOS
4 ANGELES. AND THAT THE NEED FOR THIS ACTION CAME TO THE
5 ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE
6 AGENDA. AND WE HAVE A NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. DO YOU WANT TO BE HEARD ON
9 THIS, MR. PREVEN? DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT IT IS? YEAH. YOU CAN
10 SPEAK TO IT NOW IF YOU'D LIKE OR YOU CAN SPEAK TO IT ON PUBLIC
11 COMMENT BECAUSE WE'RE NOW GOING INTO PUBLIC COMMENT. ALL
12 RIGHT. SO WHERE ARE WE?

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE JUST NEED TO GET THE VOTE. AGAIN, THAT
15 IT'S ON AN URGENT BASIS AND IT CAME TO THE ATTENTION AFTER THE
16 POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE'LL
19 MAKE THE FINDING THAT IT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION AFTER THE
20 POSTING OF THE AGENDA. NOW WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US. AND I
21 WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE HOLD THE ITEM UNTIL WE GIVE THE PEOPLE
22 WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION ABOUT IT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THEY'RE ENTITLED TO BE HEARD ON
2 ANY ITEM GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. SO WE'LL GIVE THEM THAT
3 COURTESY. ARE WE READY TO GO INTO PUBLIC COMMENT NOW?

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. MR. PREVEN, WHY DON'T
8 YOU START SINCE YOU'RE UP HERE ALREADY? AND I'LL GIVE YOU AN
9 EXTRA MINUTE TO TALK ABOUT THIS ITEM IF YOU WANT.

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11 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
12 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND OBVIOUSLY SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
13 CONVERSATION CURRENTLY WITH HER NEWSPAPER OPEN IS EVOCATIVE OF
14 WHAT SHE SAID A MOMENT AGO WHICH IS, "TRANSPARENCY STARTS WITH
15 US." AND THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUST HEARD A PRESENTATION
16 FROM THE FIRE CHIEF THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ALSO HEARD AND
17 IT IS OF GREAT CONCERN, OBVIOUSLY. I MEAN, WE FREQUENTLY HEAR,
18 OBVIOUSLY MR. FUJIOKA'S CHECKED OUT FOR THIS MOMENT, TOO,
19 ABOUT OUR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY DOWN HERE AT THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS. CERTAINLY IN COMPARISON TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS,
21 LIKE THE CITY AND SO ON AND SO FORTH. WHAT WE HEARD TODAY
22 ABOUT THE \$1, YOU KNOW, LEVY THAT'S BEING DISCUSSED THAT WOULD
23 AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY A MILLION AND A HALF MORE IS A SMALL
24 PIMPLE ON THE HINDQUARTERS OF OUR PROBLEM. AND NATURALLY THIS
25 IS NOT A NEW PROBLEM. I THINK C.E.O. FUJIOKA BROUGHT IN A



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1 HIGH-PAID C.E.O. EXECUTIVE WHO HAD WORKED ON REDUCING THE
2 CITY'S COST OUTLAYS FOR FIRE, WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS IF
3 I'M NOT MISTAKEN, IT MAY HAVE BEEN A YEAR. SO THESE ARE NOT
4 FRESH PROBLEMS. WE ARE NOW WHEELING THEM OUT FOR THE PUBLIC.
5 AND OBVIOUSLY WE'LL BE PAYING VERY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE WAY
6 THROUGH THIS. AND IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT WE ARE REDOING
7 FIREHOUSES IN SANTA CLARITA AS WELL AS MALIBU THAT ARE NOT NEW
8 FACILITIES BUT ARE CERTAINLY FUNCTIONAL. SO IF WE'RE REALLY
9 LOOKING FOR MILLIONS, WE COULD CONSIDER PUTTING A HALT TO SOME
10 OF THAT STUFF. ITEM NO. 11, I JUST WANT TO SET THE RECORD
11 STRAIGHT WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IN NO WAY AM I A
12 MEMBER OF A GROUP THAT WOULD BE OPPOSED TO ATHLETICS OR SPORTS
13 AT A PROBATION CAMP, IN FACT IT'S QUITE THE CONTRARY. WHAT I'M
14 OPPOSED TO AND I THINK DR. CLAVREUL MADE CLEAR, THERE ARE
15 REPORTS, EXISTENT REPORTS, THAT POINT TO THE EFFICACY OF
16 ATHLETICS AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS AND THESE KIND OF PROGRAMS IN
17 FACT, YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IN MY BACKGROUND, I WORKED
18 AS A MENTAL HEALTH WORKER YEARS AGO IN A FACILITY AND I WAS
19 THE COACH OF A SOFTBALL PROGRAM. AND, YOU KNOW, IT WAS
20 TREMENDOUSLY EFFECTIVE FOR SOME OF THOSE CHARACTERS. AND
21 CERTAINLY IN PROBATION, THAT KIND OF GUIDANCE IS GOOD. ON ITEM
22 NO. 17, I'LL JUST CLOSE. THIS IS THE UNBELIEVABLY EMBARRASSING
23 CONVERSATION ABOUT THE TAX AGENTS. FIRST OF ALL, SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA, IT IS NOT ANNUAL REPORTS THAT LOBBYISTS MAKE. THEY ARE
25 QUARTERLY REPORTS. AND I CONCUR WITH YOU. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY



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1 RIGHT THAT THESE TAX AGENTS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO FILE SUCH
2 REPORTS. AND ALL OF THOSE REPORTS, NOT JUST FOR THE TAX AGENTS
3 BUT FOR THE LOBBYISTS, AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, NEED TO BE POSTED
4 AD INFINITUM. IN OTHER WORDS, WE DON'T WANT TO JUST KNOW WHAT
5 THEY GAVE IN 2008 AND THEN WE DON'T SEE THAT ANYMORE UNLESS WE
6 DO A P.R.A. WE WANTED TO KNOW WHEN THEY STARTED GIVING UNTIL
7 THEY STOPPED GIVING SO WE CAN TRACK, FOR EXAMPLE, COMPANIES
8 LIKE MAXIMUS THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE ENJOYS GREEN LIGHTING AND
9 OTHER GROUPS THAT HAVE BEEN LOBBYING THIS BOARD ON NUMEROUS
10 OCCASIONS. SO IT'S WITH THAT THAT I SAY YOU HAVE A LOT OF HARD
11 WORK AHEAD OF YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU, THANK
14 YOU. WE GAVE YOU EXTRA TIME. I'M GOING TO CALL FOUR PEOPLE.
15 ARNOLD SACHS, LORNA YOUNG, LINDA COLBERT AND DEBORAH POLEE.
16 ARE ANY OF THEM HERE? ARNOLD IS HERE. IS LORNA YOUNG HERE?
17 LINDA COLBERT? DEBORAH POLEE IS NOT HERE. BARBARA SANDERS?
18 TERRY SIGMUND AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ. GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
21 DISCUSS TWO ITEMS ACTUALLY IN MY PUBLIC COMMENT. ONE IS MAYBE
22 YOU MIGHT HAVE NOTICED SOME STORIES REGARDING MEETING NOTICES
23 CAN BE PRICEY. AND IT GOES ON TO RELATE HOW THE STATE HAS
24 ALLOWED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO COLLECT MONEY FOR POSTING THE
25 AGENDAS. SO I WAS WONDERING, BECAUSE IN THIS ARTICLE FROM THE



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1 L.A. TIMES IT MENTIONED THAT THE COUNTY BILLED THE STATE IN
2 FISCAL YEAR 2010-11 FOR MORE THAN 3,421 MEETINGS. I WAS JUST
3 WONDERING IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO GET A LIST OF SOME OF THE GROUPS
4 THAT MET. WOULD THAT INCLUDE LIKE THE M.T.A. THAT THE COUNTY
5 IS COLLECTING FUNDING FOR WITH ALL THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS THAT
6 GO ON, MAYBE EVEN THE COLISEUM COMMISSION FOR ALL THE MEETINGS
7 THAT GO ON THERE. AND IN THAT VEIN, BECAUSE WHEN THE M.T.A.
8 POSTS ITS MONTHLY AGENDA, SOMETIMES THEY LIST DIFFERENT
9 MEETINGS. WAS THE M.T.A. COLLECTING FOR THE GOLD LINE
10 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY SINCE ITS OFFICIAL COMMITTEE BASED ON
11 THE LEGISLATION THAT WAS PASSED IN 2011? OR MAYBE IT WAS EVEN,
12 BUT IT WAS POSTED PRIOR TO STATE LEGISLATION TAKING ACTION.
13 LIKE IN 2010 AND 2009 IT WAS POSTED AS A COMMITTEE MEETING. SO
14 I WAS WONDERING IF THE COUNTY WAS COLLECTING FUNDING FOR THAT.
15 AND IN ANOTHER VEIN, THE EXTENSION FOR MEASURE R, THIS IS A
16 STORY FROM 10/30/08 THAT TWO PRIOR SALES TAX INCREASES IN 1980
17 AND 1990 WERE EACH RAISED ABOUT \$686 MILLION IN 2007. NOW
18 MEASURE R IS SUPPOSED TO BE COLLECTING A BILLION DOLLARS A
19 YEAR. HOW DOES THAT EQUATE?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IF YOU'RE DOING THAT MUCH, HOW CAN YOU LIE TO
24 THE PUBLIC IN THAT SENSE OF VEIN SAYING YOU'RE GETTING A
25 BILLION DOLLARS?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BARBARA SANDERS.

3 BARBARA SANDERS? GO AHEAD.

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5 **BARBARA SANDERS:** WE'RE INVOLVED WITH DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
6 FAMILY SERVICES. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT MY SON. HE HAS BEEN IN
7 THE SYSTEM NOW FOR 17 MONTHS. WE HAVE HAD LITTLE TO NO SERVICE
8 FROM THE DEPARTMENT. WE'VE BROUGHT IN MONITORS FOR 17 MONTHS
9 THAT WERE FINGERPRINTED AND GOT THEIR PAPERWORK DONE. THEY
10 WERE NOT APPROVED. THEIR PAPERWORK WAS NEVER WENT THROUGH. TWO
11 PEOPLE WERE BROUGHT IN, ONE IN MARCH, ONE IN APRIL,
12 FINGERPRINTED, DID THEIR PAPERWORK, IT WAS NEVER PROCESSED.
13 THE SOCIAL WORKER SAYS IT TAKES 30 DAYS AND THEY'RE OUT OF THE
14 SYSTEM. WHEN I QUESTIONED WHY IT WASN'T DONE YET, THE PERSON
15 WHO DID THE FINGERPRINTING SAID "NO, IT'S IN THE SYSTEM FOR
16 TWO YEARS." SO I NEVER GOT THE ANSWER. WE HAVE A NEW SOCIAL
17 WORKER NOW, SHE HASN'T CALLED. SHE HASN'T BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
18 MY SON. HE HAS MONITORED VISITS SINCE JANUARY. NOBODY'S COME
19 TO THE HOUSE TO APPROVE THE HOUSE. NOTHING. WHERE ARE THE
20 SERVICES? WE HAVE TO MEET OUTSIDE WITH MY GRANDCHILD. WE
21 CANNOT BRING HER HOME. AND MY LIFE IS ON HOLD. MY SON HAS
22 THREE HOURS WITH HIS DAUGHTER ON FRIDAY, THREE HOURS WITH HIS
23 DAUGHTER ON SATURDAY. IT'S UNACCEPTABLE. HE IS DOING
24 EVERYTHING THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO DO.
25 NO SERVICE AT ALL. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. WHERE DO WE GO FROM



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1 THERE? THERE'S LIES, THERE'S ALLEGATIONS BY THE NANNIES, BY
2 THE ATTORNEYS, MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW'S ATTORNEY, WHO DOES THESE
3 WONDERFUL THINGS IN THE COURT SYSTEM. MY SON IS NEVER GIVEN AN
4 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN HIS POSITION. HE AUTOMATICALLY GETS
5 RESTRAINING ORDERS. IT'S BEYOND UNDERSTANDING. IT'S BEYOND
6 HUMAN ENDURANCE. IT'S BEYOND HUMAN ACCEPTABILITY.

7 UNACCEPTABLE. A NANNY FEELS THREATENED, HE GOES INTO HIS
8 GARAGE TO PARK HIS CAR. SHE IS ON THE LEFT SIDE, HER CAR IS
9 HERE, NEXT TO HER, HIS CAR IS HERE, HE'S NOWHERE NEAR HER, SHE
10 SAYS SHE WAS THREATENED. MY SON WALKS TO WORK EIGHT BLOCKS,
11 THE NANNY SAYS SHE'S BEING STALKED. HOW DO YOU GET AROUND
12 THAT?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IS THERE SOMEBODY FROM
15 D.C.F.S. HERE? YES, OKAY. WILL YOU SEE THE GENTLEMAN IN THE
16 BACK? IF YOU CAN COME DOWN HERE, HE'LL COME AND TALK TO YOU,
17 OKAY? THANK YOU.

18

19 **BARBARA SANDERS:** AND I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SEE YOU FOR ABOUT
20 FOUR MONTHS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, YOU'RE BETTER OFF SEEING HIM
23 BECAUSE HE CAN ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

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25 **BARBARA SANDERS:** OKAY, GREAT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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4 **BARBARA SANDERS:** RIGHT NOW IN BEVERLY HILLS.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. HAVE YOU WRITTEN TO MY
7 OFFICE? BECAUSE I HAVE NO CORRESPONDENCE FROM YOU.

8

9 **BARBARA SANDERS:** I'VE CALLED MANY, MANY TIMES.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CALLED AND WRITTEN IS TWO
12 DIFFERENT THINGS. IF YOU WANT TO WRITE TO ME, DO THAT, AND
13 I'LL HAVE MY DEPUTY BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU.

14

15 **BARBARA SANDERS:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT IN THE MEANTIME YOU SHOULD
18 TALK DIRECTLY TO D.C.F.S., THAT GENTLEMAN WILL HELP YOU. HE'S
19 IN THE AISLE THERE. THANK YOU. TERRY SIGMUND?

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21 **TERRY SIGMUND:** YES. I WOULD LIKE FOR THE TAXPAYERS TO KNOW
22 WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW BUT JUST IGNORE. THE D.C.F.S., A/K/A
23 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, GETS OVER A BILLION DOLLARS BUDGET
24 A YEAR TO HELP CHILDREN, OR 1.8 I'M NOT SURE. INSTEAD THEY
25 MORE OFTEN THAN NOT HARASS FAMILIES AND DESTROY THEM. ONLY



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1 LAST MONTH JUDGE PALIN REAMED THE DEPARTMENT IN COURT FOR
2 HARASSING A FAMILY WHO LIVES IN POVERTY TRYING TO MAKE IT.
3 ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES JULY 2 I BELIEVE THAT YOU COULD READ
4 THE WHOLE THING. IF THE TAXPAYERS KNEW WHAT THEIR HARD EARNED
5 MONEY IS SPENT ON DISMANTLING FAMILIES, PERHAPS THIS
6 GOVERNMENT WOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE. FOR NOW, THERE IS NO
7 ACCOUNTABILITY. IN MY OWN CASE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PUT ON
8 NOTICE FOR LYING ABOUT ME IN COURT. JAMIE HEINE REFUSED TO
9 SHOW EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE. SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO INVESTIGATE MY
10 CASE AND WROTE FALSE REPORTS. THE MAN WHICH HAS BEEN DISPUTED
11 OR SOMEBODY TESTIFIED IN COURT FROM THEIR OWN DEPARTMENT
12 SAYING IT WAS A LIE. INSTEAD, DESPITE MY ZERO RECORD OF ANY
13 DRUG USE, SHE TRIED TO HAVE ME PUT IN AN IN-HOME REHAB CENTER
14 ON YOUR DIME. MY FRIENDS, WHOSE COUNTLESS BEERS AND CIGARETTES
15 I HAVE TOSSED THROUGHOUT THE LIFETIME FOUND IT WAS FUNNY, I
16 FOUND IT SCARY. THE DEPARTMENT USED A KNOWN PERJURER, DR.
17 CLAUDIA WONG FROM U.C.L.A. PEDIATRICS, TO TESTIFY AGAINST ME.
18 SHE HAD JUST BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY BY JUDGE JACQUELINE
19 LEWIS BUT YET WAS USED ONLY MONTHS LATER TO TESTIFY AGAINST
20 ME. IN MY CASE ALSO SHE WAS FOUND TO HAVE PERJURED HERSELF.
21 SHE'S BEING SUED AT THE MOMENT BY YET ANOTHER FAMILY FOR HER
22 PERJURY IN THEIR CASE. MY SON LIVES WITH CATS DESPITE EXISTING
23 CAT ALLERGIES THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN BY A DOCTOR AND DESPITE MY
24 PLEADING NOT TO EXPOSE HIM TO ANIMALS HE'S ALLERGIC TO.
25 ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION, HIS LUNGS CAN



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1 COLLAPSE IF EXPERIENCED SUCH AN ALLERGY OFFER PERIOD, LONG
2 TIME. THE JUDGE GAVE ME MY FAMILY BACK BUT YOUR GOVERNMENT
3 APPEALED THE JUDGE'S DECISION ON YOUR DIME YET AGAIN. YOUR
4 GOVERNMENT STOPPED ME FROM NURSING MY SON, CLAIMING I WAS
5 SEXUALLY AROUSED AS WELL AS HAD SEXUAL VOICE WHILE TALKING
6 ABOUT A HAIRCUT. AN EXPERT FROM LA LECHE LEAGUE TESTIFIED
7 ABOUT THIS ABSURDITY BUT YET I'M STOPPED FROM NURSING. IT'S A
8 BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION. I AM MANY WHO EXPERIENCE SUCH
9 TORMENT. OVERWHELMING THE PEOPLE ATTACKED ARE MINORITIES WHO
10 DO NOT EVEN DARE SPEAK OUT. WHEN I GO TO COURT I EACH TIME
11 COUNT THE PEOPLE. AND USUALLY 85 PERCENT TO 98 PERCENT ARE
12 BROWN PEOPLE, NONE OF THEM RICH PEOPLE. WHEN HEARING THEIR
13 STORIES, ONE WONDERS WHY THEY DO NOT FIGHT. BUT UNFORTUNATELY
14 IT IS USUALLY FOREIGNERS WHO STILL BELIEVE IN JUSTICE AND
15 INSIST ON THE CONSTITUTION TO BE ADHERED TO. IT IS
16 HEARTBREAKING THAT YOU ACCEPT ABUSE. HELEN MAXWELL, THE HEAD
17 OF THE WEST L.A. DEPARTMENT, IS AT NO TIME INTERESTED TO RIGHT
18 THE WRONGS BUT RATHER DEFENDS HER SOCIAL WORKERS' ABUSE AND
19 LIES. ERIC MARKS WHO IS DEPUTY INSULTS YOU AND SCREAMS AT YOU
20 WHEN YOU CRY FOR HELP. CHERYL CHESTNUT OF THOMAS-RIDLEY OFFICE
21 IS A TRUE ANGEL WHO TREATS YOU LIKE A HUMAN. BUT THE RIDLEY
22 PERSON IS NOT GIVING HER ENOUGH AUTHORITY TO INTERFERE,
23 INTERVENE, IT APPEARS. 80 PERCENT OF YOUR PRISONERS ARE FROM
24 THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATION OF
25 NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS. 75 PERCENT GET SEXUALLY ABUSED.



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1 AMERICA HAS FIVE TIMES MORE PRISONERS THAN ANYWHERE IN THE
2 WORLD. YOU ARE FARMING YOUR OWN CRIMINALS AT AN INFANT STAGE
3 AND THEY USUALLY COME FROM MINORITIES WHO SHOULD BE HELPED,
4 SUPPORTED, RESPECTED AND LOVED AND NOT DESTROYED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO, IT'S
7 ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **TERRY SIGMUND:** SORRY. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I APPRECIATE THAT. YOU ARE AWARE
12 THAT THIS IS A MATTER THAT WE CANNOT INVOLVE OURSELVES IN. A
13 LEGAL CASE IN THE COURTS ARE SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT OF US.
14 WE ARE NOT LEGALLY PERMITTED TO INVOLVE OURSELVES WITH THEM.
15 JOHN WALSH? ANTONIA RAMIREZ, YOU'RE NEXT.

16

17 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I WOULD LIKE TO READ AN L.A. TIMES AUGUST THE
18 16 ARTICLE. IT READ "U.S. IMMIGRANT EFFORT COUNTERED. ON THE
19 DAY PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE ORDER DELAYING DEPORTATIONS
20 FOR MANY YOUNG ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TOOK EFFECT, REPUBLICAN
21 GOVERNOR JAN BREWER ISSUED ONE OF HER OWN. THE ARIZONA LAW
22 BARS BENEFITS OR STATE-ISSUED IDENTIFICATIONS FOR THOSE IN THE
23 COUNTRY ILLEGALLY EVEN IF THEY QUALIFY FOR THE FEDERAL
24 PROGRAM." BRAVO, BRAVO. I SALUTE THESE TWO GREAT AMERICANS.
25 THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA JAN BREWER AND THE HONORABLE



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1 EX-GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA AND EX-MILITARY MARINE VETERAN PETE
2 WILSON WHO BOTH, AGAINST ALL ODDS, TIRELESSLY WORKED TO
3 ENFORCE THE RULE OF LAW AND GIVE TO ARIZONA CITIZENS A
4 WHOLESOME, SAFE, PROTECTED, VIBRANT QUALITY OF LIFE WITH
5 PEACEFUL, QUIET ENJOYMENT AND FREE ITS LEGAL LAW-ABIDING
6 CITIZENS FROM THE WICKED, TREACHEROUS AND EVIL CRIMINAL
7 ILLEGAL LATINOS, VIOLENT LATINO GANG BANGERS. CASE IN POINT:
8 LOOK AT YOUR L.A.P.D. AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PRIMARILY IN
9 THE EAST L.A. YOUR BIGGEST DIRTY ROGUE LATINO GANG BANGERS IN
10 UNIFORM ARE LATINOS WHO FELONIOUSLY FILE FALSE POLICE REPORTS
11 AS IT HAPPENED TO ME AND DO NOT PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH OR
12 WELFARE OR PUBLIC SAFETY. DO BACKGROUND CHECKS ON EACH AND
13 EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE LATINOS AND YOU WILL FIND 99 PERCENT
14 OF THEM ARE ANCHOR BABIES DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULE OF LAW BUT
15 FILE FALSE POLICE REPORTS AND FALSE IMPRISONMENT. SO FOLLOW
16 THE RULE OF LAW. DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT. NO AMNESTY, NO
17 ASYLUM. LOOK AT GLORIA MOLINA AND HER INCOMPETENT STAFF. LOOK
18 AT MARK RIDLEY AND HIS INCOMPETENT STAFF WHO HELP CONTRIBUTE
19 TO MILITARY VETARANS AND ALL PILOTS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AND
20 LEGAL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS INCLUDING MYSELF TO CHRONICALLY
21 IMPOVERISHMENT AND HOMELESSNESS. NOW MY ATTORNEY IS AWARE OF
22 ALL THE SHENANIGANS THAT GLORIA MOLINA'S DISTRICT AND THE
23 SHERIFFS DID TO ME. BUT DON'T WORRY, THE TRUTH ALWAYS PREVAILS
24 GLORIA. AND REMEMBER, YOU AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL LEAVE IN
25 DISGRACE WITH A TARNISHED REPUTATION ALL THE WAY TO THE --



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. MR. WALSH?

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4 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

5 IT'S RIGHT UP HERE. I GET IN THE TENS OF THOUSANDS WHEN I COME

6 HERE TO SEE YOU. ABOUT FIVE TIMES AS MANY PEOPLE VISIT THE

7 WEBSITE AS WHEN I GO TO CITY COUNCIL. THERE'S 10 MILLION

8 PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTY. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK ERIC

9 PREVEN, THE DEAN OF WHAT YOU CALL, YOU CALL US INSECTS,

10 GADFLIES. GOOGLE ERIC PREVEN AND L.A. TIMES FOR THE EXPOSE HE

11 DID ON CHAUFFEURGATE ON THE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS YOU SPENT ON

12 CHAUFFEURS. HE JUST DOESN'T GET UP HERE. HE FILES PUBLIC

13 RECORD ACT REQUESTS AND EMBARRASSES YOU. HE'S DONE AN

14 EXCELLENT JOB. YESTERDAY, A BIG ACCIDENT,

15 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. WHAT WAS IT? WELL, USUALLY WHEN A CAR,

16 A VEHICLE HITS THE BLUE LINE, YOU BLAME IT ON THE VEHICLE. BUT

17 32 PEOPLE WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL WHEN THERE WAS A COLLISION

18 BETWEEN AN M.T.A. BUS AND A BLUE LINE TRAIN. DO YOU WANT TO

19 KNOW WHY? BECAUSE YOU DEFERRED MAINTENANCE BUS AND TRAIN

20 COMBINED OF ONE BILLION, THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, AND

21 YOU'RE SELLING THE BLOOD OF THE PEOPLE WHO TAKE THE SYSTEM WHO

22 ARE LARGELY THE SAME COLOR AS MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE SAME

23 COLOR AS MOLINA. THEY'RE NOT MY COLOR. EVEN ON THE TRAIN. IT'S

24 70 TO 80 PERCENT MINORITY. AND THEY BROUGHT 32 PEOPLE TO THE

25 HOSPITAL. 32 PEOPLE IN AN AMBULANCE. YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE. I



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1 LIKE TO SAY VERY IMPORTANT. PATT MORRISON. THEY'RE TRYING TO
2 GET RID OF HER AT K.P.C.C. EVERYBODY RIGHT NOW GOOGLE, WRITE.
3 WE WILL NOT ALLOW THE SEXISTS AT K.P.C.C. TO TAKE PATT
4 MORRISON'S SHOW OFF THE AIR. I GUESS I'M GOING TO MAKE IT
5 THROUGH THE MINUTE, THE TWO MINUTES. YOU USUALLY RECESS IF I
6 IN ANY WAY INSULT ZEV. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. TAKE BACK YOUR
7 SECOND.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CLOSED SESSION?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
12 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
13 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1 AND CS-2,
14 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION
15 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, AND ITEM NO. CS-3,
16 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,
17 THE CASE TITLE IS B. & B. CAREGIVER COOPERATIVE VERSUS COUNTY
18 OF LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NUMBER B.C.489125. PLEASE
19 BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012 AT 1:00
21 P.M.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HAVE WE SETTLED ON THE SEPTEMBER
24 11? NOT YET? OKAY.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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